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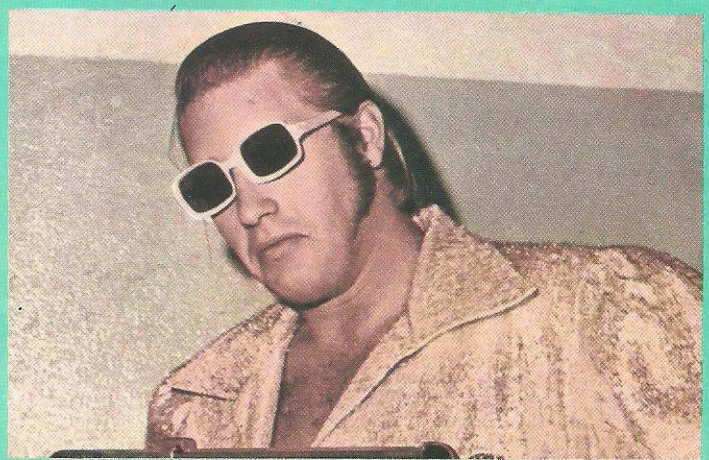

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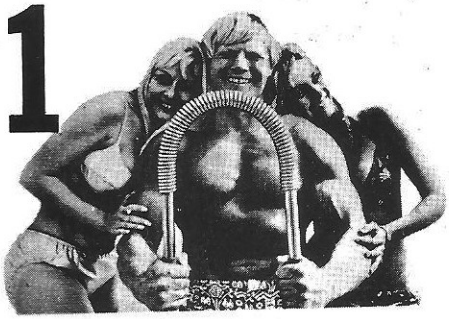

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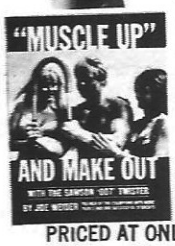

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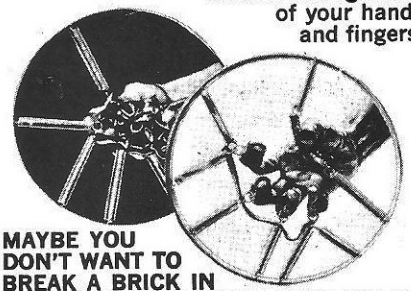

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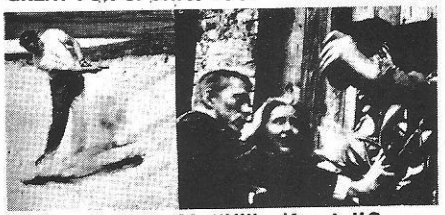

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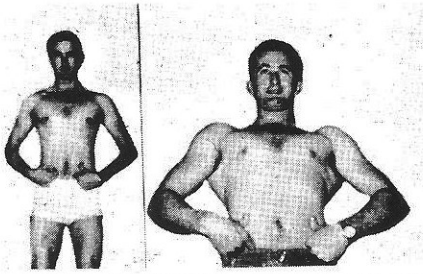

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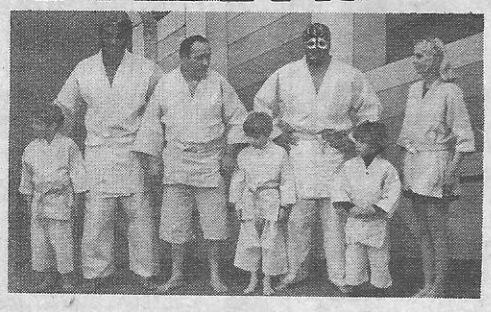

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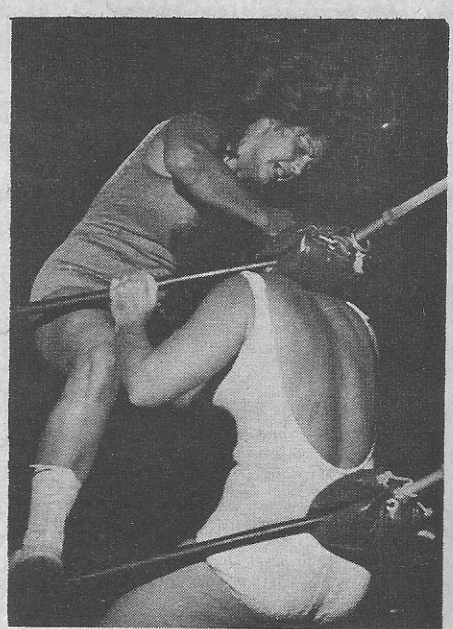

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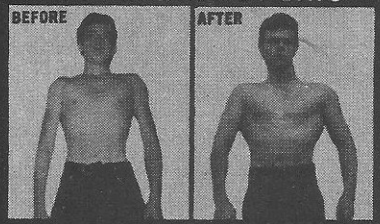

HE GAINS 16 POUNDS

BEFORE: Walter Leno, Jr. was weak and "under-nourished" looking—ashamed to be seen anywhere in public.

AFTER: Walter used Weider methods and in just 14 days put on 16 pounds, 2¼" on his arms and 2¼" on his chest!

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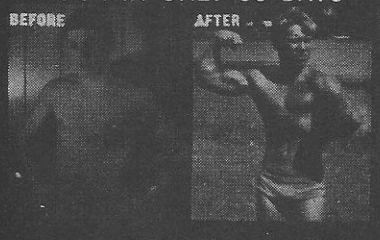

HE GAINS 25 LBS.

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Michael Herchel
Middletown, N.Y.

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Charles David Smith
Chicago, Ill.

(Editor's Note: We have had stories on Wilbur in October/64, December/64, April/66, September/67, December/68, and November/69.)

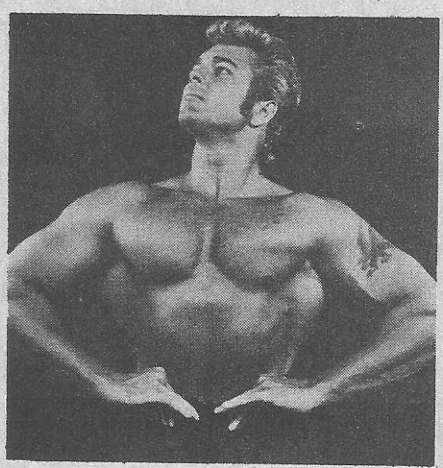
BLANCHE BRONDY BOOSTER

Sirs:

In a recent issue you ran a picture of Blanche Brondy in *Fan Club Chatter*. I saw Miss Brondy in a match about one year ago against a well-built Israeli girl in Tel Aviv. The first fall went to Brondy in 4:05 with a back-drop and straddle-press from behind. The French girl then took the winning fall in just 1:22 with a neck-breaker and easy arm press.

I don't know if any American amateurs or professionals have responded to her challenge, but I'm sure Miss Brondy will give any girl a hard fight.

M. Caine
Linden, N.J.



JIMMY VALIANT

WANTS JIM VALIANT STORY

Sirs:

I think you have the greatest book in the world, but I am unhappy because you have not had any news on Jimmy Valiant.

He is a bright new star and I enjoy his style of wrestling. I have bought your magazine for about six years and I haven't seen an article on him.

I would appreciate a story on him in one of your issues. Jimmy was a good wrestler in the eyes of some here in Houston, but others disliked his style. Now he has gone back to New York so I wish you would have an article on him so his fans could see what he is doing.

Carolyn Berna
Houston, Texas

(Editor's Note: We will have a story on Valiant in the very near future.)

JACK BRISCO

RATES BRISCO OVER FUNK

Sirs:

I really like your magazine, but in your June '71 issue I couldn't agree with Bob Counts. He seems to think that Dory Funk Jr. is a good champion. I disagree.

In about the last half year Dory Funk has wrestled Jack Brisco twice. In the first, a non-title match, Jack beat the world champ. In the second bout they fought to a 60-minute draw.

The Funks seem to think that he has had too many chances at the belt. Dory Funk Sr. sent Terry Funk in to stop Brisco from getting any more matches with Dory Jr. Terry and Sr. lost in a tag team match, in which Terry was masquerading as the masked Texan. Terry has had other single matches with Jack under similar conditions. Jack is getting one finally because he beat Terry in a match that if Jack lost he wouldn't get any more matches with Dory. Well, Jack won.

Now Dory Sr. has a reward on Jack's head of $10,000. I believe it is for any one who can beat Jack for a championship. I think Sr. is a little desperate to have Jack beaten, don't you.

I don't think it could be that Jack

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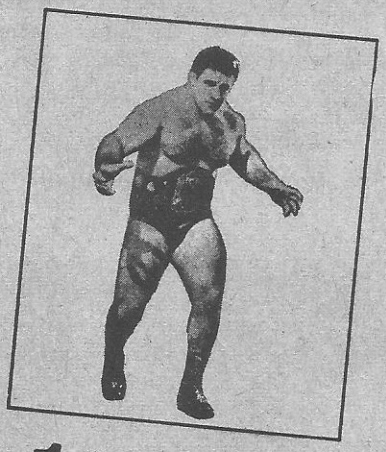

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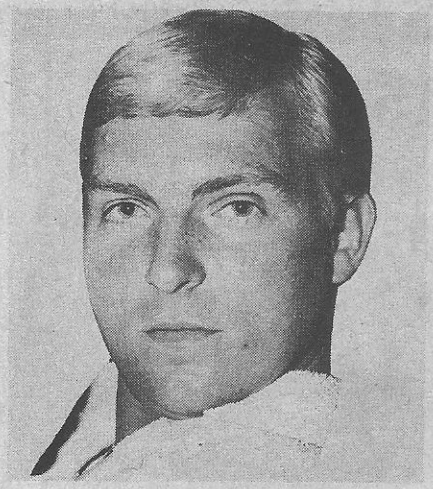
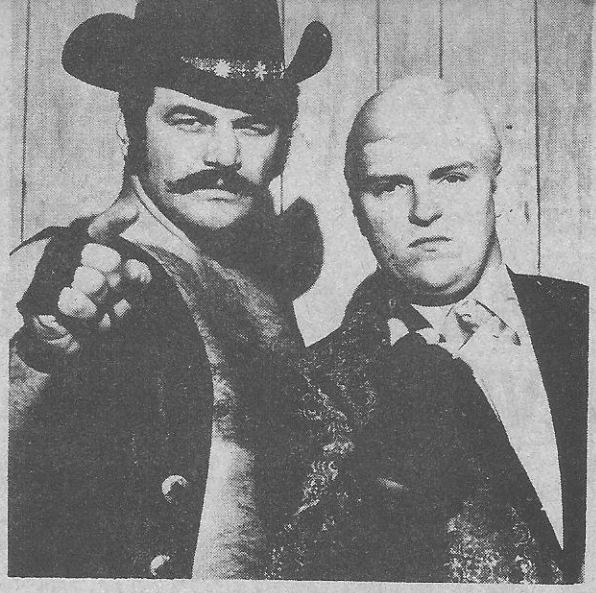




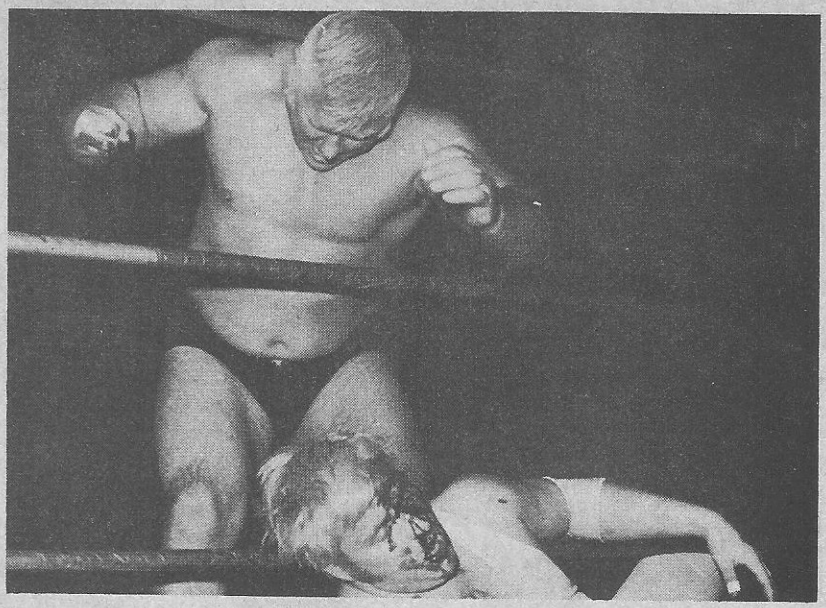
Black Jack Lanza and Manager Pretty Boy Bobby Heenan

BY "PRETTY BOY" BOBBY HENNAN

For years now Wrestling Revue has been publishing columns by second rate managers. Now they have one by the very best. I'm Pretty Boy Bobby Heenan and I am the greatest manager in the world. Others like Gary Hart, Ken Ramey, Tony Angelo, Ernie Roth, Saul Weingeroff, Red Berry, Crybaby Cannon, J. C. Dykes, and Abdullah Farouk have taken established stars and bought their contracts. It doesn't take any talent tc win with an established star who is already a winner when you buy his contract.

When I took over Black Jack Lanza's career, he was a frustrated baby face known as Cowboy Jack Lanza. He was a hero of the fans, but he wasn't winning his matches. And in professional wrestling, winning is the only thing that counts. I molded Black Jack Lanza into the unbeatable wrestling machine that he is today. I'm the only manager in the business with blond hair, and it is naturally blond hair, I might add. Most of the other managers are so old they don't even have their own hair any more. They are usually over-the-hill wrestlers who have latched on to the contract of some young but stupid wrestler as their social security.

I'm a young man in my prime. I know enough about wrestling so that i could be a big star myself if I wanted to, but I have decided to concentrate



Above: The Crusher gave Heenan a bloody lesson recently. Wonder why he never mentioned that in his story? Below: Heenan tries to give Lanza a boost back into the wrestling ring. Apparently Lanza needs a manager to keep him in the wrestling ring.

Black Jack Lanza has become a brutal grappler since Heenan has taken over his contract. Here he attacks Joe Scarpello.

on managing. I am the mastermind behind the career of Black Jack Lanza and I have launched him on an effort that can only end in his winning the World's Heavyweight Championship.

I have had Lanza in more large cities in this country that any other grappler. We appear in more areas during the year than Verne Gagne and Dory Funk Junior, the two so-called champions.

For example, I'm the only manager who has ever appeared in St. Louis, Missouri, the capital city of the National Wrestling Alliance. I've had Black Jack headlining virtually every single card in St. Louis for the past three years and Jack has won every match against the very best wrestlers from throughout the N.W.A.

It was in the Indianapolis area where Jack and I first joined forces. I molded him into the he-man that he is today. We still have the best record of anyone who has ever appeared in that area. They always say, look at the record, and Black Jack Lanza has the best. He was selected recently as the A.W.A. Wrestler of the Year. Imagine that! He's the top man in St. Louis, the capitol of the N.W.A., and he's the top wrestler on the A.W.A. circuit as well.

We've worked in all the important cities in the United States. Black Jack Lanza on the bill means a sure sell-out, and we've sold out the International Amphitheatre in Chicago, the Auditorium Arena in Milwaukee, The Arena in Winnipeg, the Auditorium in Minneapolis, the Auditorium Arena in denver, the Auditorium in St. Paul, and the Kiel in St. Louis And that is just a partial list.

Why haven't we been in New York City's Madison Square Garden? In our book it's a second rate promotion in a second rate city. None of the top stars you see in the real major league wrestling cities like Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg ever appear in the Garden. That's because the promoters there know how a man like Black Jack Lanza would tear apart the likes of Pedro Morales and Bruno Sammartino. But they are only matched against second raters and pretenders.

Morales a champion? What a laugh. Even second rate saloon bums like Dick the Bruiser, Bull Bullinski, and The Crusher could beat him. And we mop up the floor with the likes of Bruiser and Crusher all the time.

No, New York promoter Vince McMahon won't pay to bring in the best. I hear he recently matched his champ Morales against Ernie Roth's new protege, Black Jack Mulligan. That's just a take-off on the real thing. I'll bet Mulligan isn't half the wrestler Black Jack Lanza is. Those in New York are just trying to capitalize on Black Jack's great name throughout the wrestling world, without actually presenting the real thing. As long as the garden persists in those second-rate name-alike tactics, it will be a second rate wrestling promotion.

But enough about second-rate promotions. Here we have Verne Gagne, the A.W.A. World's Heavyweight Champion. How come Gagne doesn't have the guts to step into the ring against Black Jack Lanza? We've never had a fair shot at the title yet. Lanza has been A.W.A. wrestler of the year and the top contender throughout the A.W.A. for two years now. Yet Gagne continues to meet men like Bill Watts, Edouard Carpentier, and others who we have defeated. We defeat Carpentier and the next thing we know he has a title match. We defeat Watts and he gets a title match. We defeat a man and then when he is softened up as a result of being annihilated by Jack Lanza. That seems to be the only time Gagne is willing to face anyone. I know I am the greatest genius that professional wrestling, or the world for that matter, has ever seen. I've been racking my brain, but it just can't be done. Gagne will only risk his title against a man after that man has been soundly

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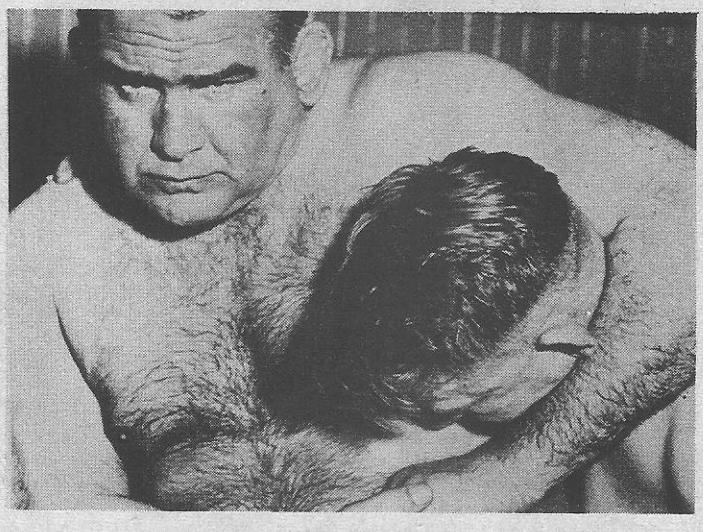
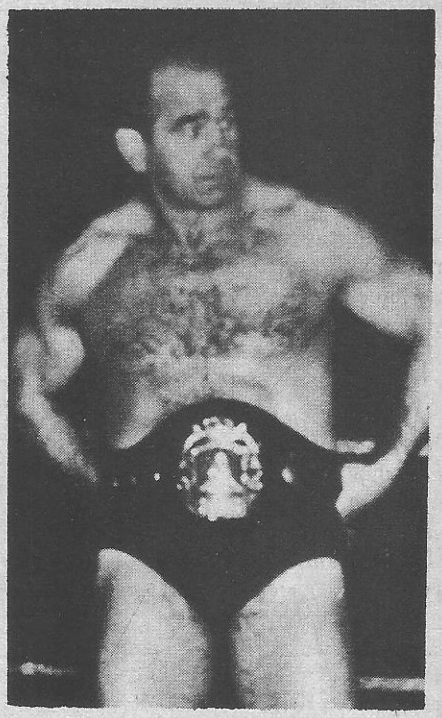
HUMOR AND TRAGEDY IN PRO WRESTLING...

BY EARLE YETTER



Ed "Stangler" Lewis shows off his dreaded submission hold.



Lou Thesz who held the heavyweight title six times, a world record.

Here are intimate tales of the greats and near-greats that have been friends and pals of veteran wrestling historian Earle Yetter. In this and four following chapters you will meet them all, you will share their heartbreaks and joys in this fascinating journey through the more than quarter century of Wrestling's "Golden Era". . . .

Editor's Note: As a sequel to the widely read story, "The Saga Of Wrestling" which appeared in the August, September and October issues of WRESTLING REVUE in 1970, I have asked the author, Earle Yetter, who is an internationally known wrestling writer and historian, to offer our thousands of readers an exclusive story about his experiences, anecdotes, happenings and memories of the wrestling scenes he has covered in the U.S. and Canada in the past two decades. I am confident that this new series of stories will be gratefully accepted by wrestling followers and fans throughout the world.

In the bizarre and of times controversial world of professional wrestling, a writer comes into contact with athletes who are considered just about the best physicially proportioned individuals of any in the sports curriculum. By the same token, these super athletes come into the professional wrestling ranks for many reasons. Ninety percent of the pro wrestlers today are college graduates and are eligible for professions or business careers in many lines of endeavor.

Although they leave college with their diplomas and degrees, the first objective they seek is security and a better-than-average income for their livelihoods. It is surprising and intriguing how many of these athletes cast their eyes toward the professional wrestling ranks.

After months of rigorous training to mold their bodies into the best physical condition it is possible to attain, they then make the decision that pro wrestling will give them the outlet they need to try their prowess. Confidence in their ability is a cardinal virtue at this point if the eager recruits hope to make a success of their chosen profession.

However, before they can crawl through the ropes of a ring in pro competition, they must first indulge in amateur matches under the guidance of a trainer or manager. They must learn the science of leverage and balance, dozens of holds and the means to break those holds. Yes, they compete on the amateur mats, for months and sometimes for years, before they tackle the professional version of combat.

Even in amateur matches, they have to become accustomed to their share of bruises, mat burns, dislocations and many other injuries while in the process of learning the fundamentals of the trade they want to follow. The early part of a wrestler's career is the most difficult. If he can stand the gaff and continue on in spite of reverses, then he will have a 50/50 chance of succeeding when he feels he is ready for his pro career.

Not all of the eager recruits to wrestling survive. Some of them become disgusted and give up to try

their hand at some other more quiet and reserved business. The more hardy of the species continues on in spite of setbacks. He continues to use every muscle and fiber in his body. In time, he feels that he is ready to take his chances as a pro.

So, he has his first pro match. The next day, when every muscle in his body appears to be aching, is the moment of decision for him. Should I continue or call it a day? He decides to work out the soreness in his body and then lines up another match.

While there are many armchair cynics who take delight in maligning the sport of wrestling, if these same individuals were forced to participate in a match, I am sure they would change their minds and attitudes as to what is required to become a real wrestler.

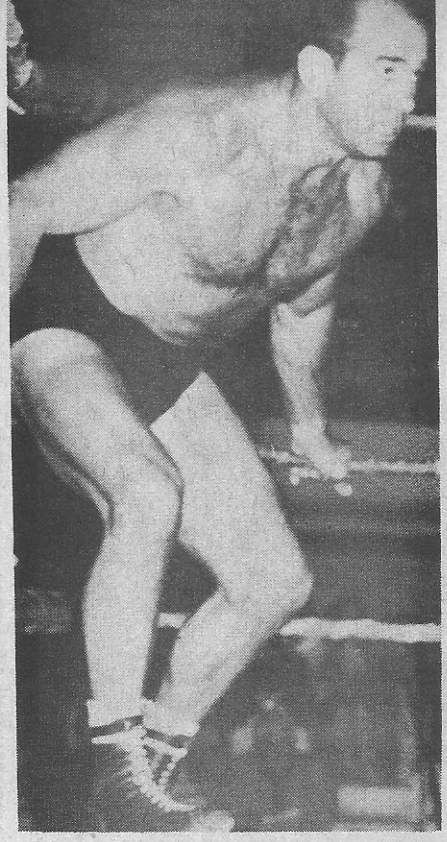
After a couple of pro matches, the eager new recruit now realizes that he must deny himself many things in order to continue his mat career. I know of no other athlete who sacrifices more of the comforts of life in order to forge ahead with the idea of reaching the top of his chosen profession.

So, he books himself for appearances four and five nights a week under the jurisdiction of a number of promoters. If he is married, he has to forego seeing his wife and family for long periods of time in order to fulfill his engagements from city to city.

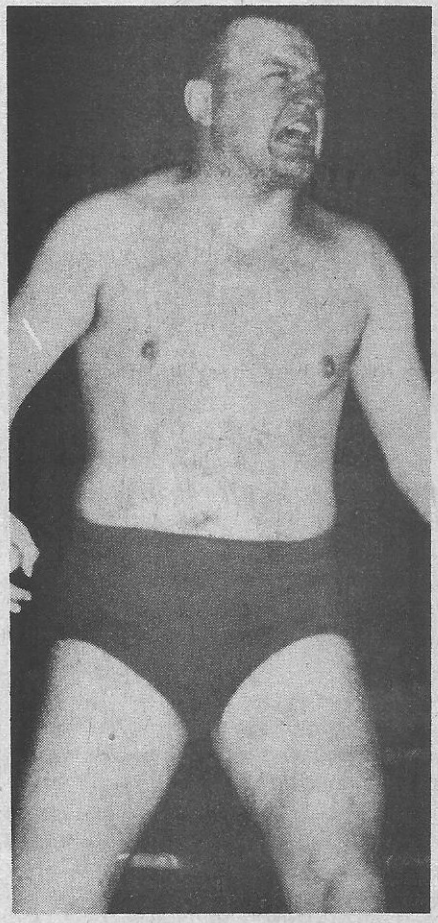
It is not the most glamorous life in the world, to say the least. Constant travel, eating at all hours of the day and night, and pushing on to his next engagement become instead a life of constant turmoil and aggravation.

However, if he is rewarded for those sacrifices by coming up with victories then he decides that the life is all worth while especially when promoters start to book him for appearances from coast to coast. Many successful performers are able to earn incomes which run into six figures and when that happens he is willing to weather all obstacles that can stand in the way of his continued success.

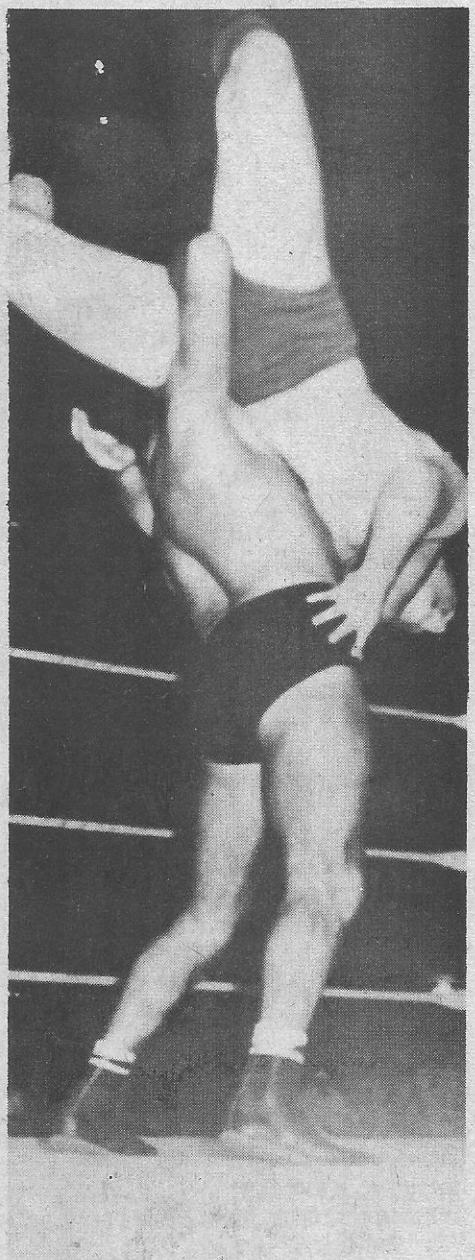
I have given the readers this treatise with the idea of acquainting them with the rudiments that are necessary for the success of any modern day competitor on the mat. Now, on to some of the many incidents that I will attempt to unfold about the great personages of the wrestling world.



Thesz has to be considered the greatest wrestler of the last quarter century.



The Man who took the title away from Lou the last time, was roughhouse Gene Kiniski.



Lou used a body-slam to soften his rivals for his Flying Leg Scissors.

Obtaining stories and photos of wrestlers in both the U.S. and Canada it is a job that requires patience. You have to keep cool under all sorts of conditions. There is an old proverb. . ."He who hestitates is lost". . .and it certainly applies when you are on a special assignment and must get your story.

In some arenas you will find some fans who are trying to go out of their way to harass some of the so-called villains, especially if they are giving a local favorite a tough time. The result is that they will throw anything they can lay their hands on in an effort to slow up the villain and his devious attacks.

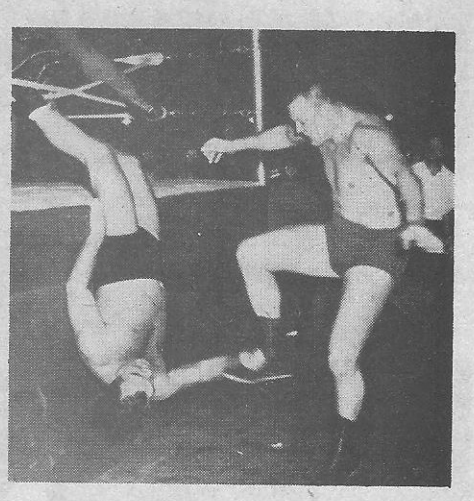
In the course of my job let me say that I have been pelted with popcorn, peanuts, beer, eggs and over-ripe tomatoes because I was standing between some of those fans and the villain. In that position you cannot retreat or you will lose the pictures you need to argment your story. So, you stick by your guns and do the best that you can in any situation.

I have survived many ordeals of that kind and I and my Speed Graphic camera continued on down through the years to accumulate one of the finest collections of wrestlers' photos and wrestling action in the country. The result is that now I can offer it all to the readers of WRESTLING REVUE with the idea that these stories may give you moments of pleasure.

It has been my pleasure and distinct privilege to have seen eleven former world champions in action. I have seen the greatest and the best in thousands of matches including most of the contenders for championship honors. I have seen the Masked Marvels, the bleached blonds, the slant-eyed Orientals, the palookas and the also-rans who contrived to offer pleasure and entertainment to a motley collection of wrestling followers who sit shoulder to shoulder and revel in amazement at the aerial maneuvers, the flying drop kicks, the body slams, the shoulder-stands and the bear-hugs which are all on display in front of them.

A wrestling audience today is a composite collection of individuals from all walks of life. As you look around you see truck drivers, doctors, lawyers, judges and even law-makers who are all bent on having a night on the town while letting loose their pent-up emotions upon a villain who is trying to tear the hero apart. Yes, they moan, they gasp and attempt to work off the frustrations of their work-a-day existences. At the end they are just as spent physicially as some of the participants, but they finally have to agree that they have had their money's worth as they leave for home and the dawn of a new day.

Among the champions I have seen in action is Ed (Strangler) Lewis whose piece-de-resistence was the most potent head-lock in the business. He held the world championship on five different occasions. In 1921 Lewis defeated Champion Joe Stecher, but in 1922 Stanislaus Zbyszko took his crown away from him.



Kiniski knows no rules, as his attack on a helpless "Whipper" Watson showed.

Zybysko hestitated about giving Lewis a rematch but was forced to oppose him the same year and Lewis regained his crown, which he held for three years. Big Wayne Munn came along in 1925 and upset Lewis and then the same year Zbyszko defeated Munn, who then appeared to be removed from the championship picture. The third championship match in 1925 saw Joe Stecher take the crown from Zybysko at the old Federal League Baseball field in St. Louis.

Lewis came back in 1928 and defeated Stecher at the Coliseum in St. Louis. Then in 1929 Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg dive-tackled Lewis into defeat in Boston and along came Ed Don George in 1931 and toppled Sonnenberg. The same year Lewis defeated Ed Don George in Los Angeles, and the Strangler was once more back in the championship picture for the fourth time in his career. The third championship match in 1931 saw the volatile Frenchman Henri DeGlane upset Lewis in Montreal and then Ed Don George defeated DeGlane in Boston the same year.

In the meantime, the garrulous German, Dick Shikat, had defeated Jim London in a 1929 match in Pennsylvania. Then, in 1932 Lewis conquered Shikat in a match billed as the "World Championship" in New York, which gave him the world championship crown for the fifth time. When Jim Browning upset Lewis in 1933 in New York, it was the bow-out for Lewis as far as any more championships were concerned.

Although Lewis continued to wrestle, he became a victim of glaucoma and gradually lost his sight, bringing an end to his illustrious career on the mat. When blindness caused his retirement, the astute Lewis became "Wrestling's Good Will Ambassador." He lectured before colleges and many clubs throughout the nation and always hailed wrestling as the greatest body-builder for youths. When he died a year ago he was mourned by everyone in the wrestling fraternity.

During his career Lewis was always on the look-out for talented yougsters who had joined the professional wrestling ranks. He became manager and confidant of Lou Thesz, a Lithuanian lad, who had his first professional match at nineteen years of age. Thesz came under the expert guidance of Lewis who predicted that Thesz had all of the necessary qualities to become a world champion.

True to Lewis's prediction, Thesz flashed across the championship horizon on December 29, 1937 when he toppled the crown from the head of Everett Marshall in St. Louis. On a cold February night in 1938 the sturdy Irishman Steve (Crusher) Casey defeated Thesz in Boston after which confusion arose over the status of Casey because he went overseas instead of remaining in the U.S. to defend his title.

In September 1938, The National Wrestling Association, at its convention in Montreal, recognized Marshall as the champion, and gave two reasons. Casey was out of the country, and Marshall had been disqualified in his bout with Casey because Casey had been thrown out of

the ring. The decision was reversed when Billy Sandow, Marshall's manager, pointed out that "the action was not deliberate."

Marshall, through the NWA's edict, was sanctioned as champion once more. Thesz came right back on February 23, 1939 and toppled Marshall from the throne in St. Louis. Bronko Nagurski now came into the picture using body blocks and other gridiron tactics to upset Thesz in Houston, Texas, on June 23, 1939.

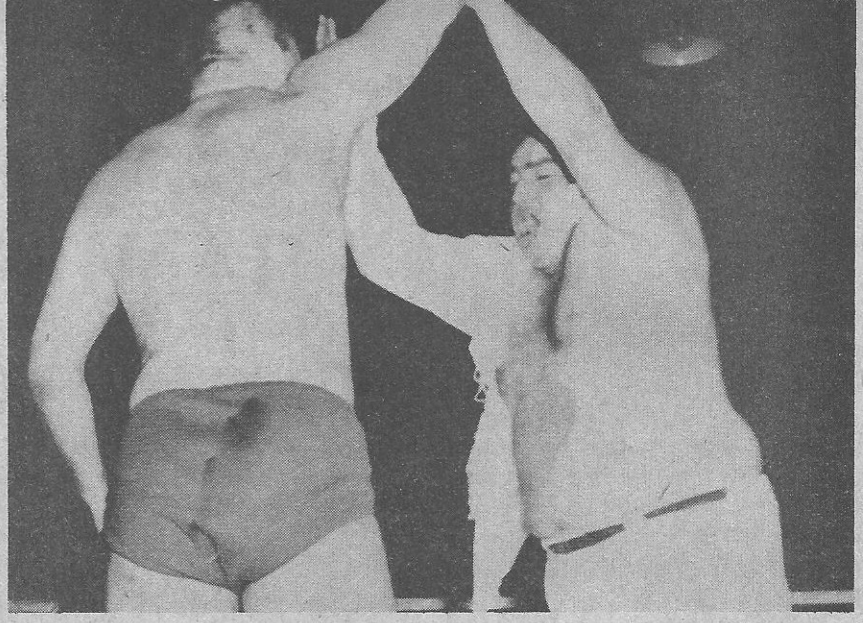
From 1939 to 1947, the championship changed hands on eight occasions. On March 7, 1940, Ray Steele defeated Nagurski in St. Louis. On March 11, 1941, Nagurski defeated Steele in Minneapolis, and the latter faded from the championship picture. The Hungarian, Sandor Szabo, beat Nagurski in St. Louis on June 5, 1941. Wild Bill Longson unhorsed Szabo in St. Louis February 19, 1942. The Canadian, Yvon Robert, toppled Longson in Montreal October 7, 1942. Robert lost the crown to Bobby Managoff on November 27, 1942 in Houston, Texas.

Two months later Longson defeated Managoff in St. Louis February 19, 1943 and then held onto the crown until 1947 when he was defeated by Whipper Billy Watson on February 21, 1947 in St. Louis. Then Thesz assumed the championship throne for the third time when he defeated Watson in St. Louis April 25, 1947. Wild Bill Longson then upset Thesz on November 21, 1947 in St. Louis but Thesz assumed the title throne for the fourth time when he side-tracked Longson in Indianapolis July 20, 1948.

In 1949 the National Wrestling Alliance at its convention in St. Louis recognized Thesz as its world champion. Orville Brown, who had been recognized by the NWA as champion since its organization in July, 1948 had to relinquish his claim because he was forced to retire from the ring due to injuries he sustained in an auto accident. He had been matched with Thesz in a title bout.

On March 15, 1956 Whipper Billy Watson defeated Thesz in Toronto, but in a rematch Thesz stopped Watson in St. Louis, November 9, 1956, to assume the championship for the fifth time in his career.

Dick Hutton, the Oklahoma fireball, then upset Thesz in Toronto November 14, 1957. Irish Pat O'Connor then assumed the throne when he toppled Hutton in St. Louis January 9, 1959.



Opponents or officials it makes no difference to Gene. Referee Lou Pitoscia had his shirt torn off by Gene, and reluctantly had to raise Kiniski's hand in triumph.

In a title match that Chicago fans still talk about Buddy Rogers pinned an exhausted Pat O'Connor at Wrigley Field before 43,000 fans, June 30, 1961.

Lou Thesz then established a world record when he defeated Rogers in Toronto January 24, 1963 to become world champion for the sixth time and he has been heralded as one of the greatest champions in the annals of wrestling. He had exceeded the record of his former manager, Strangler Lewis who had held the title five times. Who said the champions don't come back? Floyd Patterson did it in boxing in his second match with Ingemar Johansson and Thesz removed all doubts of his supremacy by wearing the world championship crown on six occasions.

There were times in Thesz's career when he tried to retire to his ranch in San Diego. But this lad had wrestling in his blood from the time that he first stepped through the ropes of a ring for combat. Yes, he tried to retire, but the roar of the crowd and the nightly contact with opponents on the mat were too much for him to throw aside. Today, Thesz still goes into action, not because he needs the money, but only because he loves the game that gave him wealth and fame, and he will continue to do so until he really sees the "handwriting on the wall" as a active competitor. Orchids to one of wrestling's greatest. He gave of his best when he was in the swim, so now let the best come back to him in memories which he can hold dear to the end of time.

Another champion I have been privileged to see in action is Gene Kiniski of Alberta, Canada, who toppled Thesz from the championship throne on January 7, 1966. He proved to be a real champion and met all of the challengers for his crown for three years and was finally unhorsed by Dory Funk, Jr., the current champion, in Tampa, Florida, on February 11, 1969.

As a youngster in high school, Gene excelled in wrestling, football and hockey. He was veritable terror on the gridiron and some of his devastating tackles will be remembered by his opponents of high school days as long as they live.

After graduating from high school, Gene received a football scholarship to attend the University of Arizona. At U. of A. he majored in physical education and minored in psychology. This new terror of the wrestling wars had a solid background as an amateur. He wrestled in the simon-pure ranks for six years. He won the Western Canadian Heavyweight Championship in 1947, 1948 and 1949. He also won the Arizona State Heavyweight Championship in 1950 and 1951, plus the Boarder Conference Heavyweight title for three years.

When he graduated from University of Arizona Gene went back to Canada and played professional football with the Edmonton Eskimos. He had refused a contract from the Los Angeles Rams in the National Professional Football League, to accept the better Canadian offer. His work for the Eskimos was outstanding

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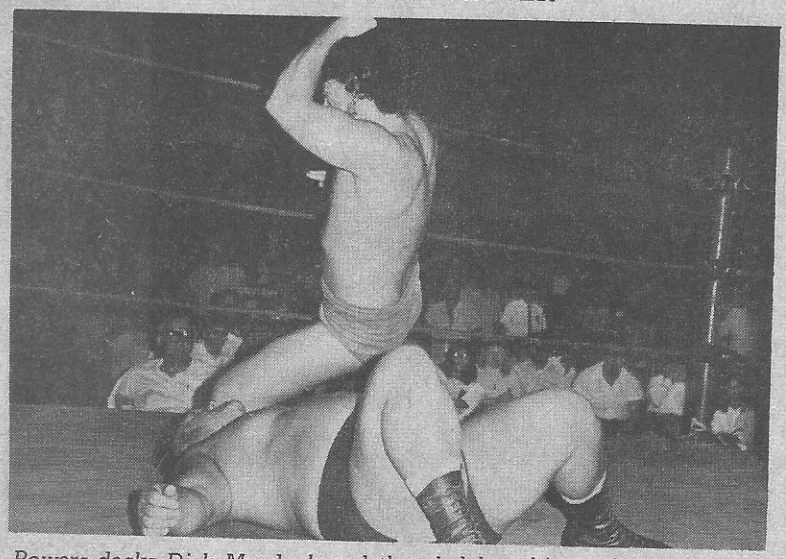
JOHNNY POWERS AIMS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

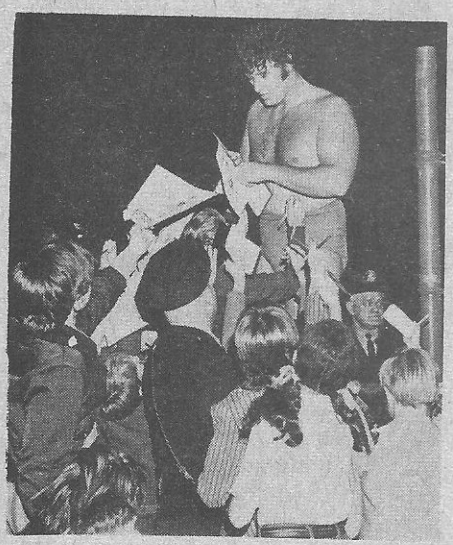
STORY AND PHOTOS BY EARL YETTER

Unafraid of any opponent he faces, Powers uses psychology in his quest of mat victories.



Powers decks Dick Murdock and then belabors him with elbows to the chin and stomach.

After taking the National Wrestling Alliance North American Championship from big Ernie Ladd- Canadian Dynamo now makes his bid for the world crown.



Powers is a favorite of the young set as they crowd around him after a match for autographs.

It takes a great deal of raw courage and an unlimited amount of confidence to become a professional wrestler these hectic days. In contrast with the grapplers of yesteryear who would labor for hours at a time with the use of only a couple holds, the modern excellerated pace of pro wrestling today changes the picture.

Johnny Powers, the confident but daring battler from Hamilton, Canada, says he is willing to pay the price to reach the top of the totem pole in his chose profession. During his college days Powers participated in several sports but showed a decided preference for wrestling.

His objective, after leaving college, was a professional mat career. He trained diligently and after several months of molding his body for the rigors of his trade, he came into pro wrestling entirely on his own. However, he decided that if he were to be successful in his mat endeavors he would have to come up with a hold that would be devastating to his foes.

Using his knowledge of biology Johnny worked on a vaunted hold he called "The Power-Lock." It was an intricate maneuver to all of his opponents, but he had so much confidence in the hold that he offered $1,000 to any adversary who could break the grip once it was applied. Then, he placed himself under the management of Bobby Davis who, for a time, had guided the destinies of World Champion Buddy Rogers. Davis, after seeing Powers in action said he had the potential to go right to the top, including the heart and the desire mixed with amazing ability.

Under Davis's tutelage, he became "The Blond Bomber" and proceeded to come up with astonishing victories over top echelon performers in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis and Canada. His real potential came to light in Buffalo, N.Y., when he used his "Power-Lock" hold with definite finality upon Ron Doner, Diamond Jim Brady, Johnny Barend, Big Moose Cholak and Whipper Watson. Watson was defeated when he could not beat the ten count back into the ring.

These victories catapulted Powers right into the front line of contenders

for world championship honors. When Ernie (The Cat) Ladd came to town wearing the National Wrestling Alliance North American championship belt, Powers challenged the former American League Football luminary and in a riotous match took the belt away from Ladd.

In recent months, Powers has changed his appearance somewhat with dazzling jackets and has reverted to the original color in his mod hair-do. In his blond days considerable time was necessary to assume a silken coiffure, but he claims the fans now want to see his hair in its original state.

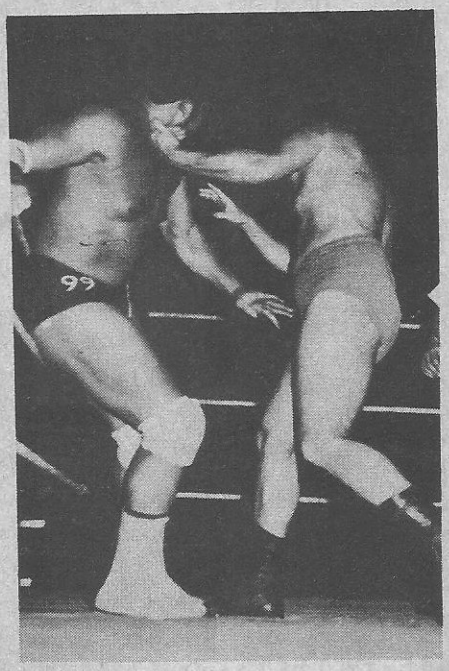
In driving toward an eventual championship match, Powers relies entirely on his exceeding confidence. He fully believes that he is just as formidable as any man he faces in the ring. At times he has been looked upon as a villain as he also uses one of the most powerful left hand jolts to the stomach of his adversaries.

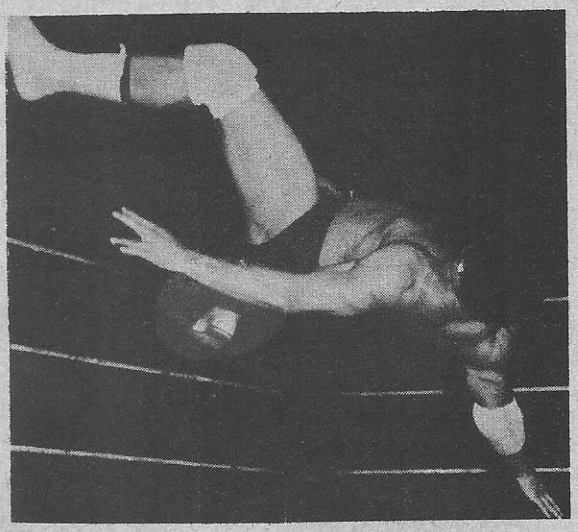
"In pro wrestling today, you cannot use any sentiment. Every opponent is dangerous and unless you can come up with a never ceasing offensive you can get your ears pinned back in short order by some of the mastodons you are matched with these days. I certainly don't intend to let that happen and that is why I go all out for a victory in the shortest time possible," says a determined Johnny.

Powers uses those vicious jolts to an opponent's stomach to wear him down. At times it appears that he is throwing them from third base and they do take the resistence out of the most hardy of foes. Then a couple resounding body slams sets up his adversary for the "Power-lock" and another eventual victory.

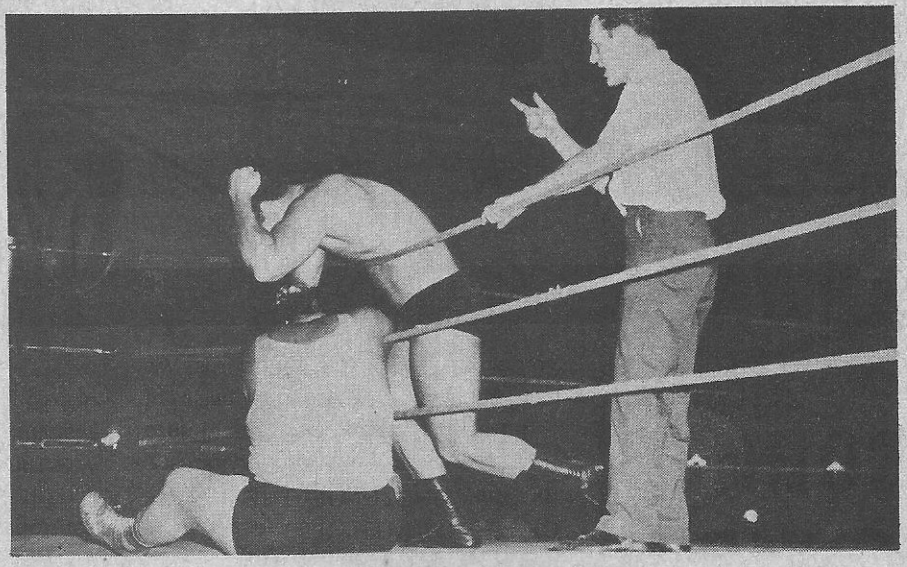
Top physical condition is necessary for pro wrestlers today as they go into that ring four and five nights a week. Constant travel to meet engagements takes up a lot of time without leaving the wrestler any time for almost daily workouts to keep his body up to its needed strength. It is true that when needed workouts have to be side-tracked, a wrestler must depend on keeping his proper physical condition by wrestling.

Powers feels that he has not yet approached the prime of his career. He further feels that his greatest mat achievements lie in front of him, and that the experience he has gained in meeting all the top contenders for the world crown will equip him for the eventual championship match he seeks so diligently.





Powers takes the offensive against Big Ernie Ladd in a riotous Buffalo match and Ernie ends up flying through the air.



Even getting outside the ropes wasn't enough to get Yukon Moose Cholak out of the reach of Powers.

"When I have defeated all of the so-called contenders for the world championship then I will stand ready for the battle of my life when I get that coveted opportunity to wrestle for the world crown," says Johnnie.

"Becoming a champion is a wish I have had since I was a youngster. I have by-passed many other pleasant pastimes so that I can continue my mat career. If I can reach my objective in a future championship match then all the turmoil, the sweat and the blood will have been all worth while if I can ascend the championship throne. It is all worth working for at least," continued Johnny.

"I have been falsely accused of being a villain in my matches, simply because I have defeated some of the local favorites. If I expect to be a champion some day, I have to keep on winning the matches I participate in. Big money is paid to those who win their matches today and a champion can enjoy an income of six figures and believe me when I say that isn't hay," says Johnny.

In Buffalo, Johnny has come into his own as a prime favorite of the fans. The stigma of villain has been removed as youngsters crowd around him

before and after a match to have his autograph on pictures or programs. It all puts him in a happier frame of mind to realize that teen-agers idolize him as a great wrestler. It gives him the courage to continue on in quest of greater mat achievements.

For a time Powers teamed up with The Beast to form one of the finest tag team combinations in recent years. Under the management of Martino Angelo they met assorted teams with great success in several New York State cities and then continued to great acclaim in Cleveland, Ohio and Akron. When the team finally disbanded, each went on his way to hang up new records as single performers.

Powers surprised everybody when he came out with the statement that he would pay $1,000 to any wrestler who could break loose from his "Power-Lock" hold. While there were many who accepted a match with Powers to try for the grand, right up to the present time no one has been able to claim the green-backs from him.

The offer is still open, however, to any wrestler who wants the chance to gain a bankroll of that proportion. It must be admitted that Powers certainly must be admired for his courage to come up with an offer like that. That the "Power-Lock" hold is a disastrous weapon cannot be denied but Power's confidence in his ability is an outstanding characteristic of this daring performer. It took him a couple years to master the hold which is now his chief offense in his arsenal of holds.

In my tours around the wrestling circuits, it has been my privilege to see Johnny Powers in action on many occasions. While most competitors on the mat generally have butterflies in their stomachs previous to a match, I found Powers to be a nonchalent complacent individual with but one thought in his mind and that is to win the match come Hell or high water.

In pre-battle preparation he appears to be calm, but his face has the appearance of a conqueror, and as he strides around the ring he is apparently deciding what offensive he will take to his adversary. That will all depend on just what routine his foe will have to offer. Johnny can use scientific methods that you have to admire, but if his foe decides on rough tactics then he changes on the spur of the moment and he is equal to the occasion.

In his battles with Johnny Barend, Moose Cholak and Ernie Ladd he used crushing solid forearm smashes to the head and back with damaging effects. Then his round-house blows to the stomach slows up the progress of his adversaries in no uncertain manner. His success in the match now depends on him "keeping his cool" and waiting for an opening that will give him an advantage.

No matter whether an opponent is a veteran or newcomer there comes a time during a match when an adversary will make a mistake or a wrong move. When that happens you strike so that you can come up with your own offensive thereby assuming control of the match.

I have seen some of Power's opponents belabor him unmercifully so that it appeared he was on the way to defeat. But that is when Johnny fights back and he seems to be at his best when the odds turn against him. It is then that he draws upon his full strength and slashes out with vicious assaults to turn seeming defeat into victory. When a man can do that he has the charisma of which champions are made.

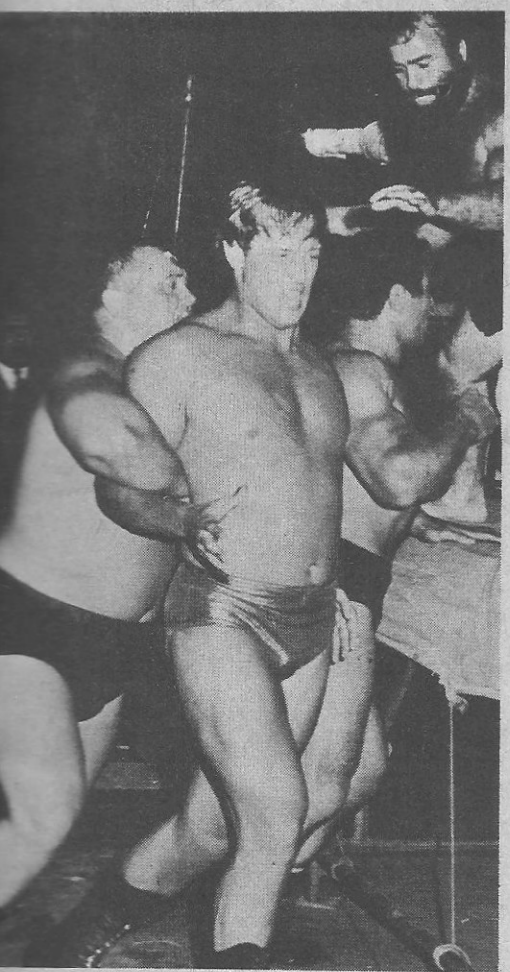
Daily workouts are a ritual with Johnny Powers. He realizes that he must keep himself in top physical condition to meet all the challenges which come his way these days. He cannot afford to be in sub-normal status as he continues his upward climb to fame and glory on the mat.

"To the victor belongs the spoils" is an old proverb, but it is one that Johnny must constantly keep in mind in order to protect his past mat honors. He is willing to make the sacrifices which his present position in the world of wrestling demands otherwise if he becomes careless he can quickly be relegated to the category of the "also-rans."

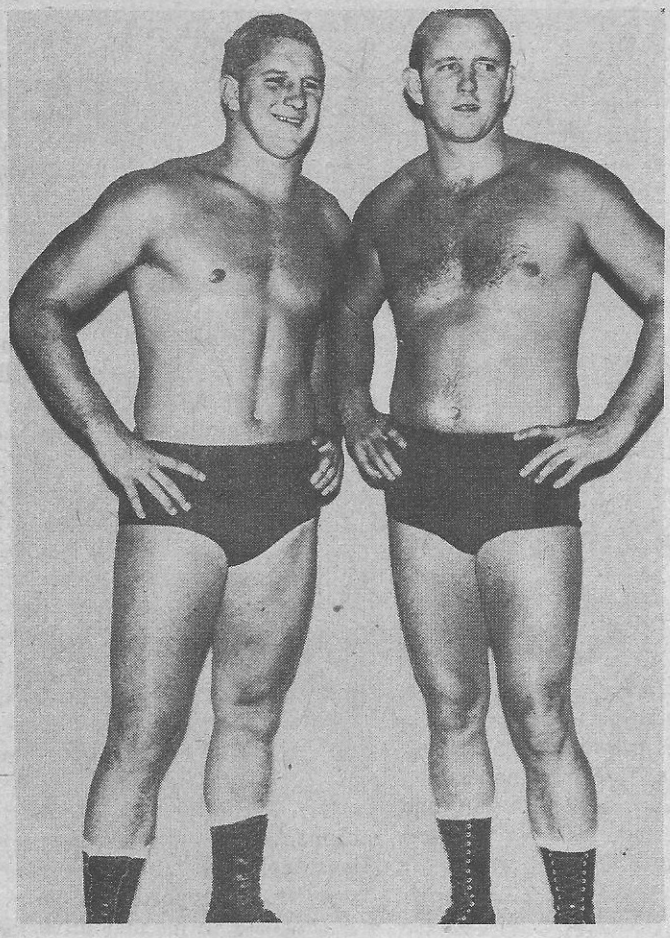
He cannot afford to have that happen at this stage of his career. He must constantly strive to open new avenues of opportunity which will further add to his mat prowess. It is only in that way can he hope to remove any obstacles that may be in the path of obtaining a cherished match for the world championship.

As this story goes to press Powers wants it known that he stands ready to meet any opponent who wants to take his chances with him in the ring. The fact that he bars no one and doesn't pick his foes is an omen that his future opponents will have to contend with. They can rest assured that he will always give them a battle right to the finish. Just who will upset Johnny Power's applecart and claim the $1,000 offer is the chief topic of conversation these days among the fans and experts in the world of wrestling. All that can be done is to wait and see what happens.

You can bet that Powers will not be found wanting in his desire to uphold his past mat record. That he will fight every inch of the way in his future matches is a foregone conslusion, because his one consuming desire is to some day wear the world championship crown. He has the tools and the moxie to ascend to that coveted throne. Experts agree that he is one of the fastest rising young heavyweights in the business today and is entitled to a world championship match. ♦ ♦ ♦



In a wild melee outside the ropes, Bulldog Brower ties up Powers while Ilio DiPaolo holds off The Beast. This hectic match took place in Welland.

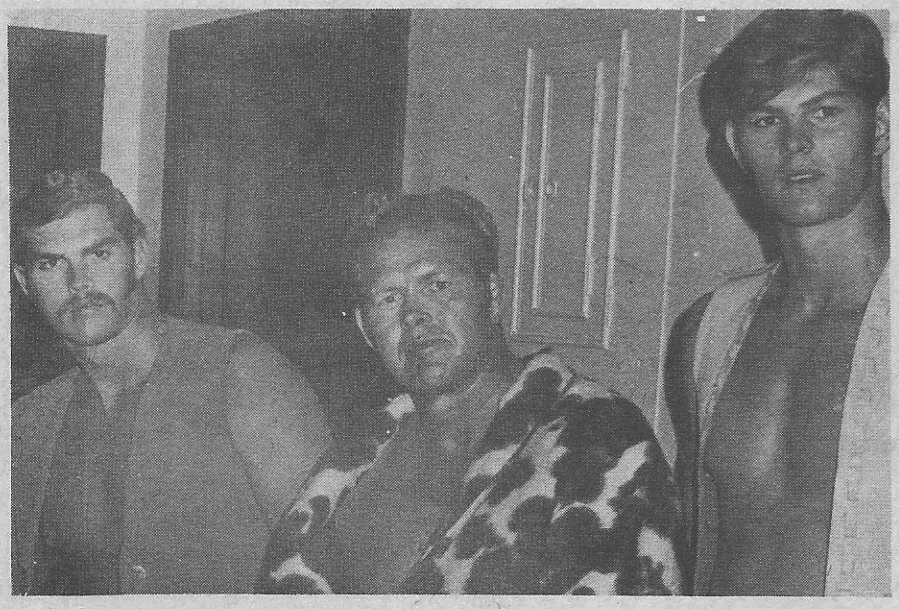


Terry and Dory Jr., two of the top stars of today.

Joey Rossi, Len's lad who recently turned pro.

CHIPS OFF THE "OLD BLOCKS"

Second Generation of wrestling talent plentiful



Robert and Ron Fuller, flank their proud dad, Buddy.

Many professional wrestlers have sons coming up through the amateur ranks who may some day make their marks as professionals just as their fathers have.

Eddie Graham's son, Mike, for instance, is a top collegiate wrestler. Dory Funk's two sons, Dory Jr. and Terry both were top college wrestlers in their school days and are now pros, Dory Jr. being a world champion, of course.

Len Rossi's son Joey was a top high school wrestler who has now turned pro, and Buddy Fuller's two sons were great amateur wrestlers before turning to the grappling - for - pay ranks. Corsica Joe's son Jackie has a great record as a high school wrestler.

Another outstanding high school

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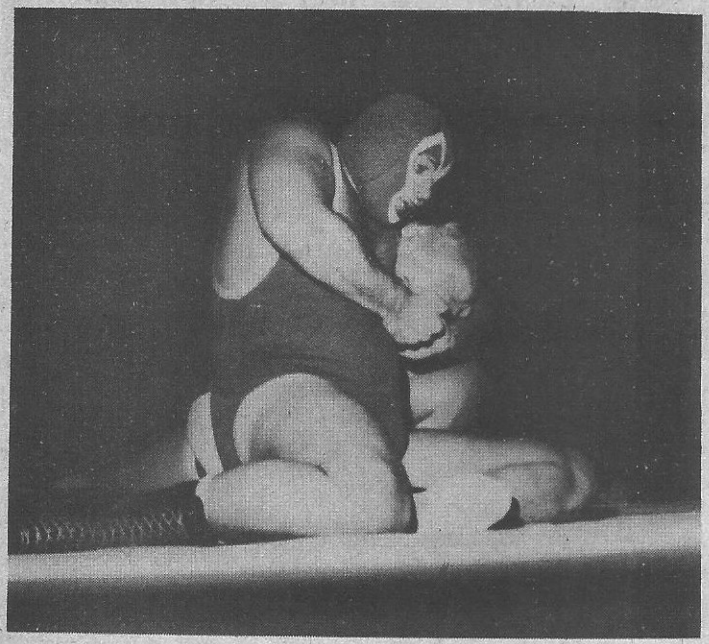
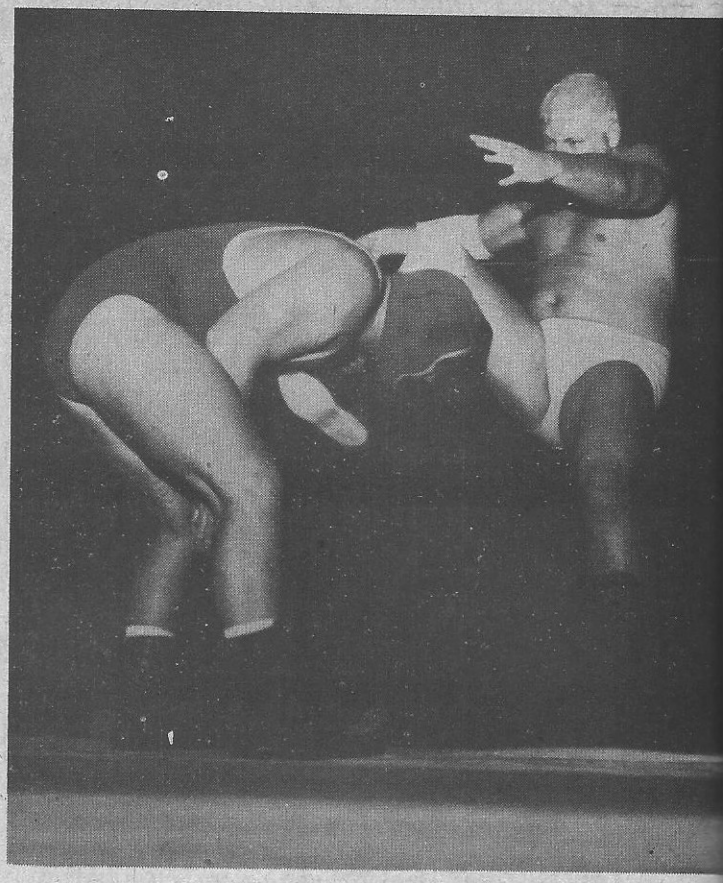
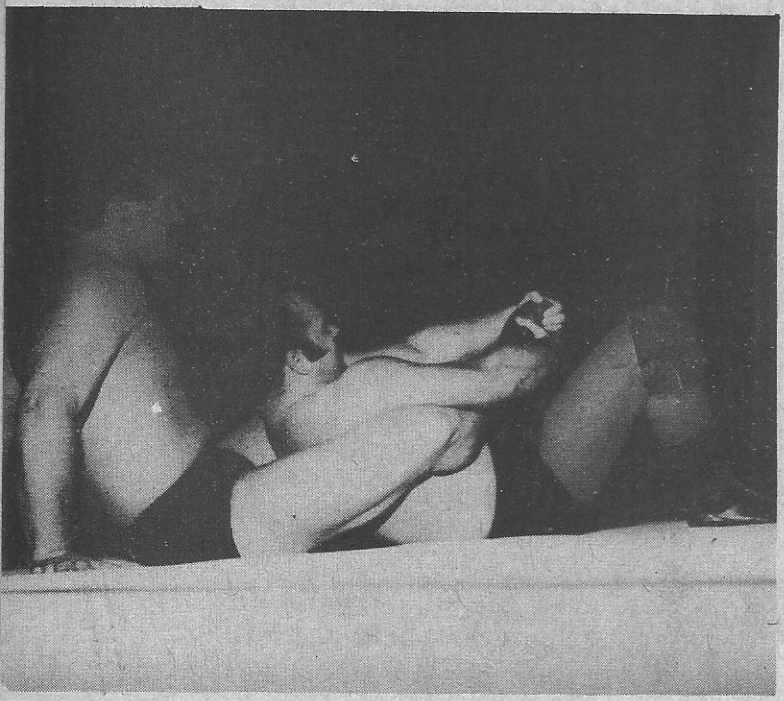
ACTION IN FT. LAUDERDALE

BY GENE GORDON

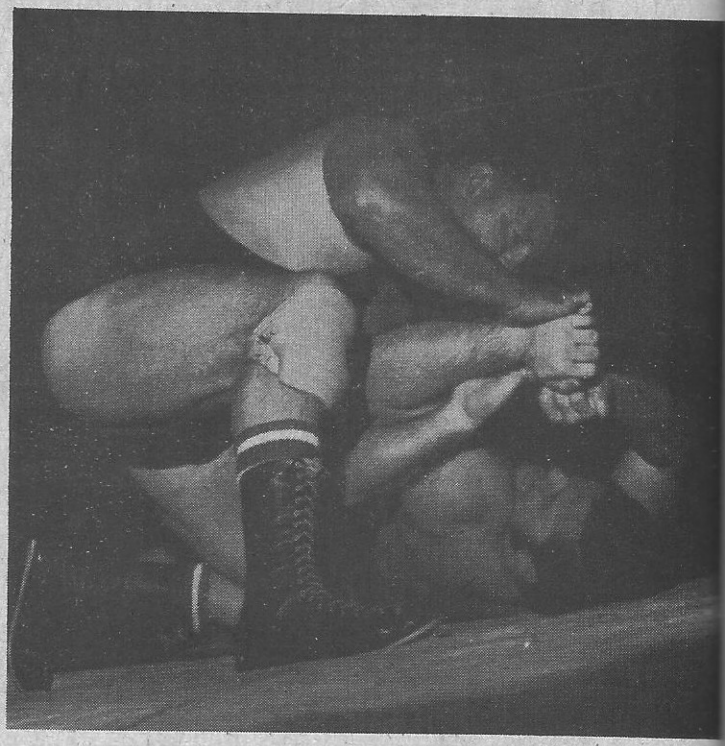




The masked Grappler and Dick Murdock have a brutal battle in the National Guard Armory at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Grappler uses a scientific headlock while Murdock relies on kick to the head in these photos.



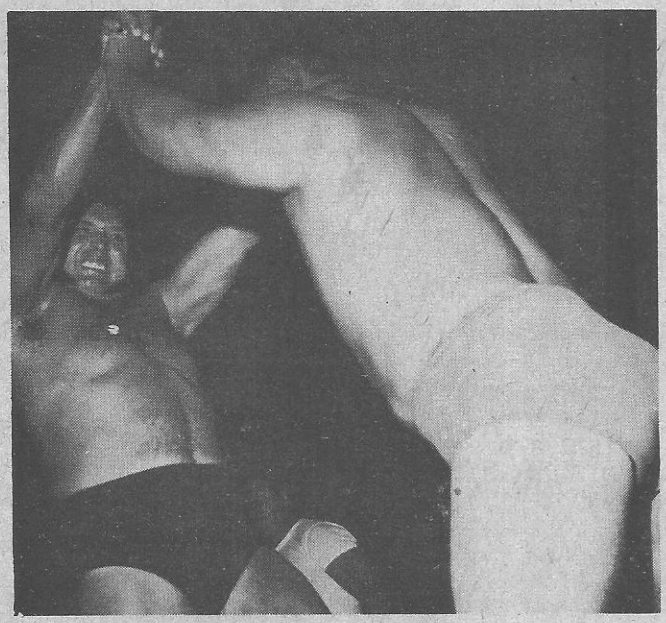
Jerry Oates has Ken Lusk trapped in a leg scissors.

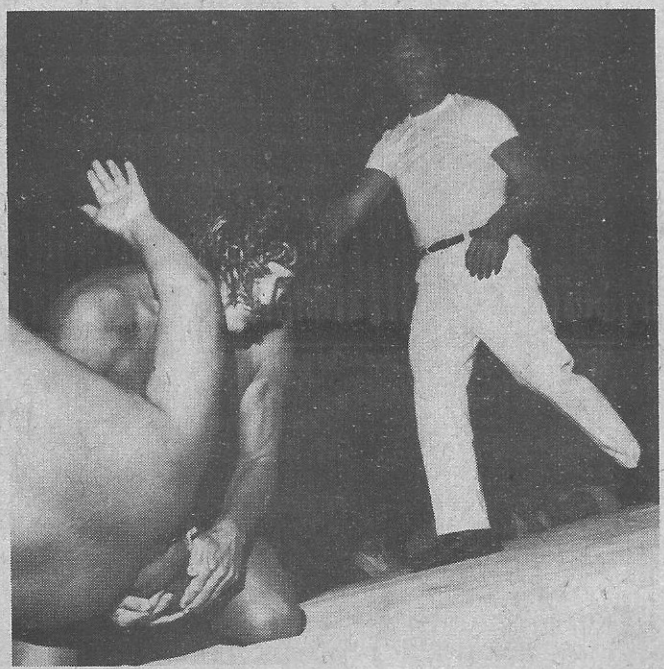


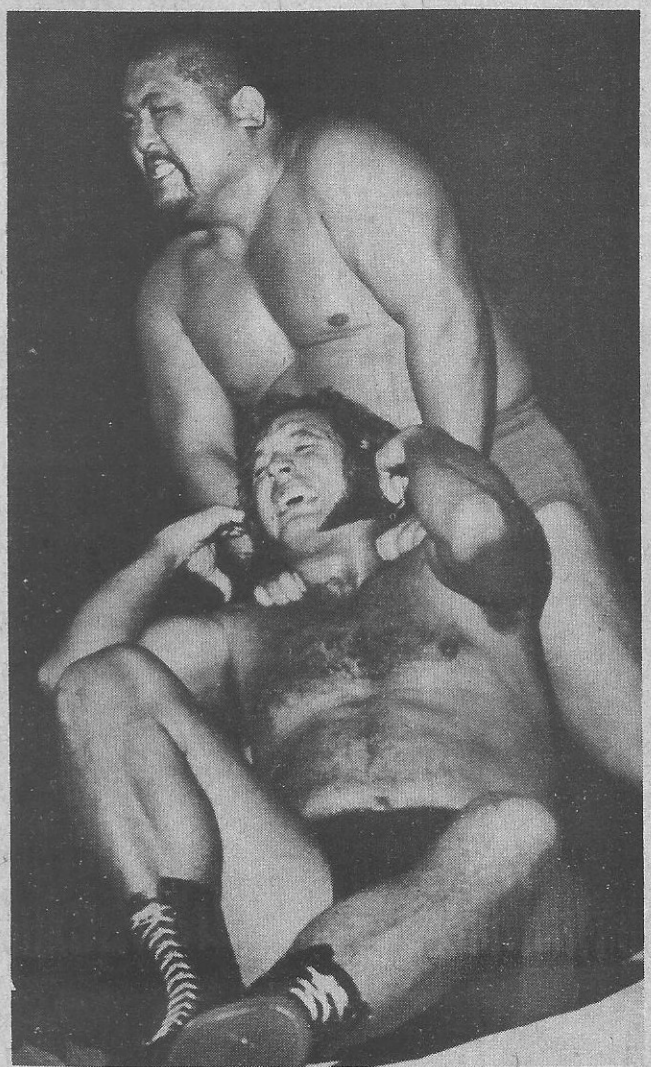
John Heath puts Joe Flaherty down to the mat as the referee watches for a pin.

Dale Lewis is posed with two of his fans after finishing his match and returning from the dressing room.

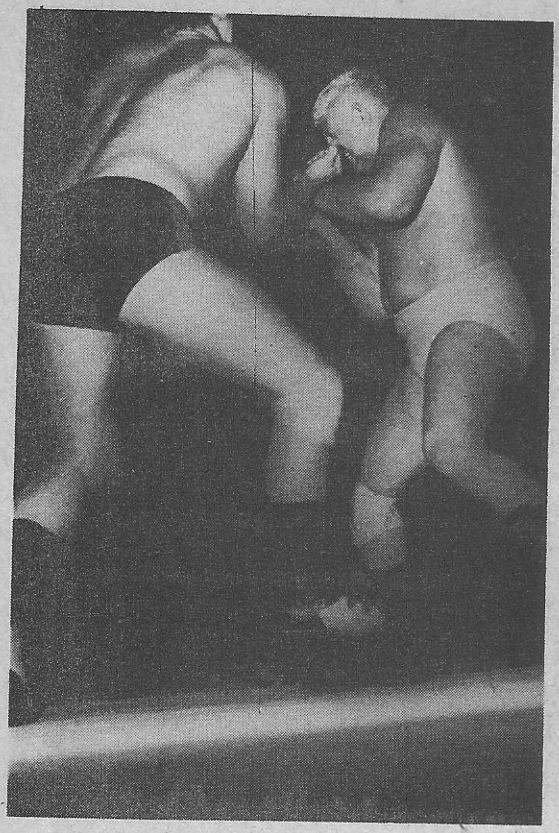
Ronnie Garvin gives a fan his autograph to add to her collection.

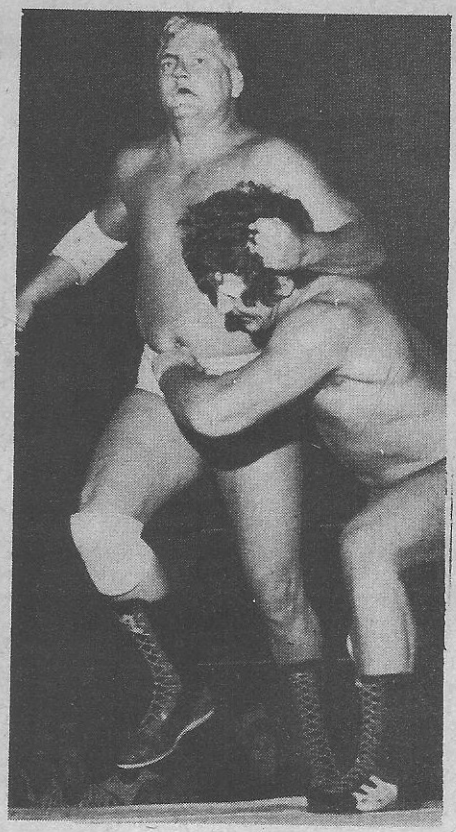


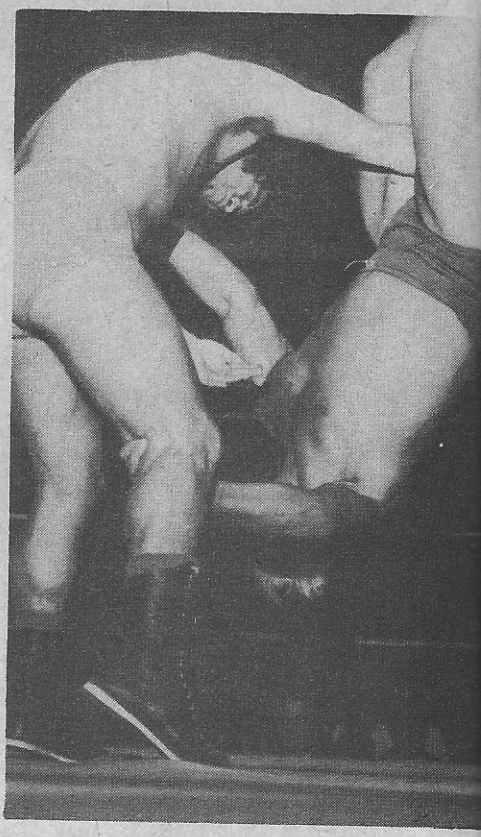




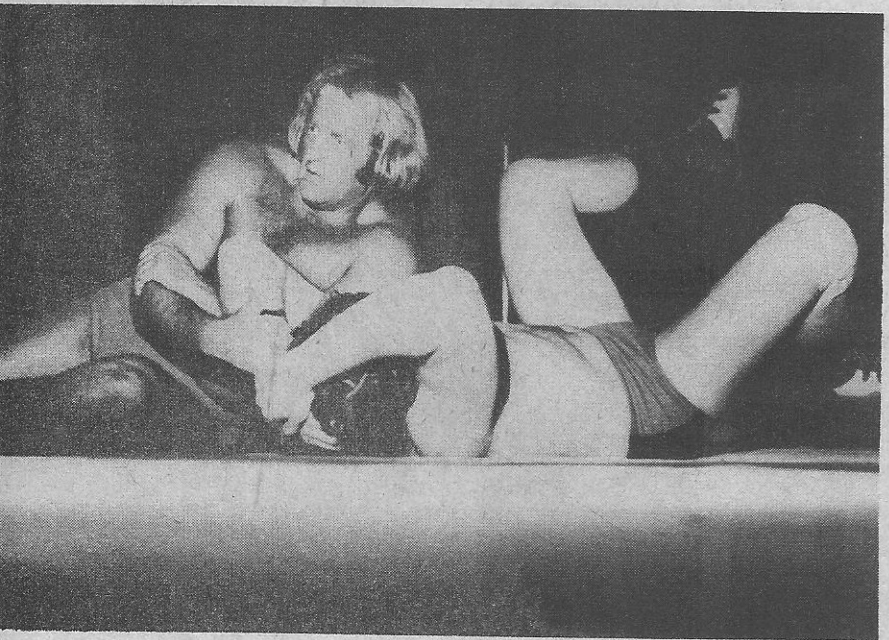
Dale Lewis and The Mighty Mr. O'Kuma had one of the top matches on the card. The ex-amateur great from Wisconsin had all he could do to handle the Japanese grappler.



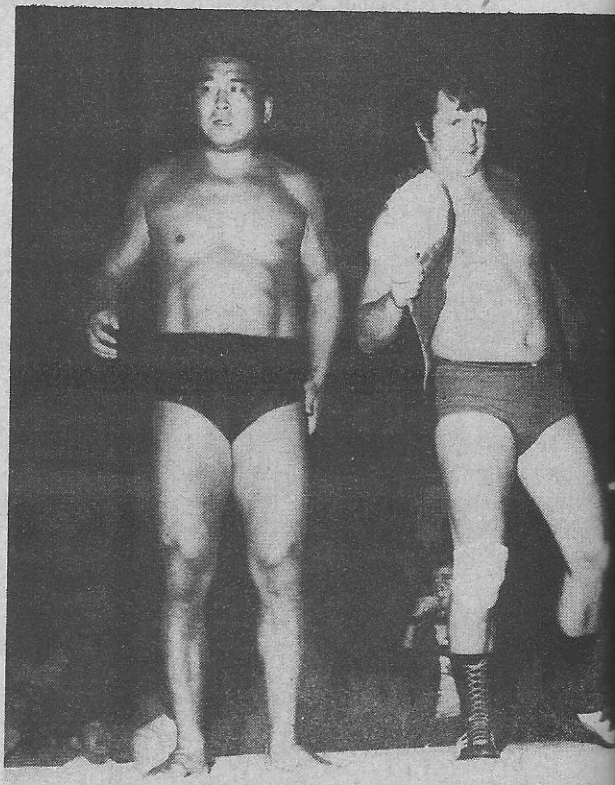




Dale Lewis first tries to remove the nose from the rest of Dick Murdock. Then he bodyslams the big Texas. Murdock gets in a few licks using a headlock before the match is over.



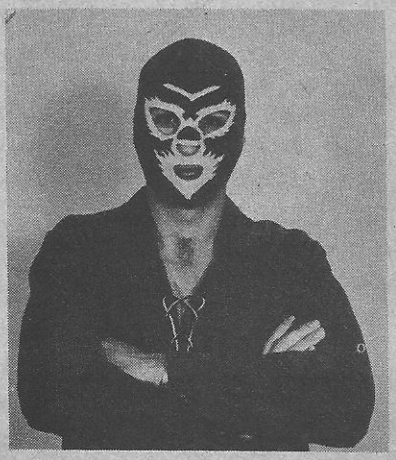
Rene Goulet puts Terry Funk down to the mat using a powerful armlock. The French star hopes he will get a chance to do the same thing to Terry's brother in some future match.



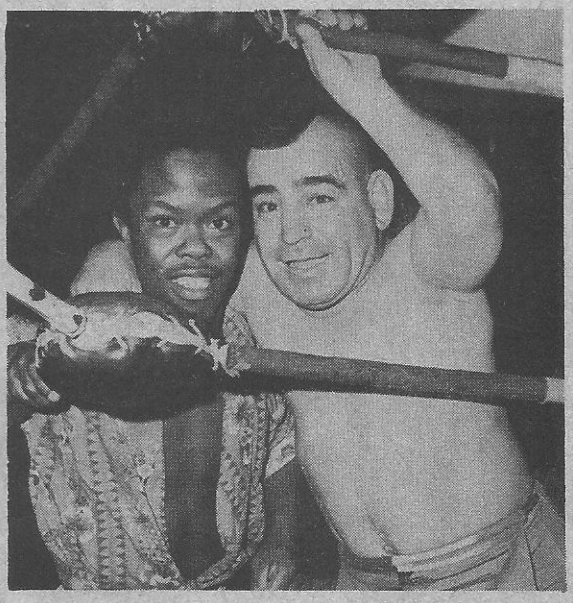
Hiro Matsuda and Terry Funk formed a victorious tag team as well as one of the fans favorite combinations in Fort Lauderdale.

FANS! DO YOU KNOW THAT....

BY GARY ROWELL



The Golden Crusader



JAMAICA KID & LITTLE BEAVER

The number one midget ace, Little Beaver, has been plying his trade for an incredible 21 years. . .Dr. Death, the most current masked grappler terrorizing the Midwest, was unveiled and identified as Jack Gordon, alias J. C. Higgins. . .The latest craze to hit the underwater world of scuba divers is OCTOPUS WRESTLING (can you picture an eight-armed Dick the Bruiser?). . .Veteran grappler Tony Newberry is now appearing in the W.W.W.F. territory as Gito, one half of the Fabulous Mongols tag team. . .The newest young sensation to hit the mat scene is the masked Golden Crusader. . .Tarzan Tyler recently had his bleached blond locks sheared as a result of a loss to Jack Brisco down Florida way. Tyler has now gone "underground," so to speak, as he is now billed as the masked "Champion" and is garbed entirely in black, from head to foot, including leather gloves. Along the way Tyler has also acquired the despicable J. C. Dykes for a manager. . .The insane Arab, The Sheik, has held the United States Heavyweight Crown for a sensational six years ever since dethroning Johnny Valentine in Detroit in 1965. . .Shades of Dracula! (not to mention Freddie Blassie), the Canadian Wolfman, alias Willie Farkas, bites and rips the foreheads of his victims until he draws mouthfuls of blood!. . .The weirdest tag team ever to hit the wrestling world was the hooded duo known as The Plum and The Pear. . .Negro grappler Sweet Daddy Siki wears a dark Afro wig into the ring and just before combat he removes it to reveal his brilliant bleached blond hair. . .Indian wrestler Tiger Jeet Singh, master of the Hindu Death Lock, is as rough and tough as ever; but as of late, he has taken to wrestling as a "hero". . .Dory Funk Sr. has taken great delight throughout the years in unmasking hooded wrestlers.

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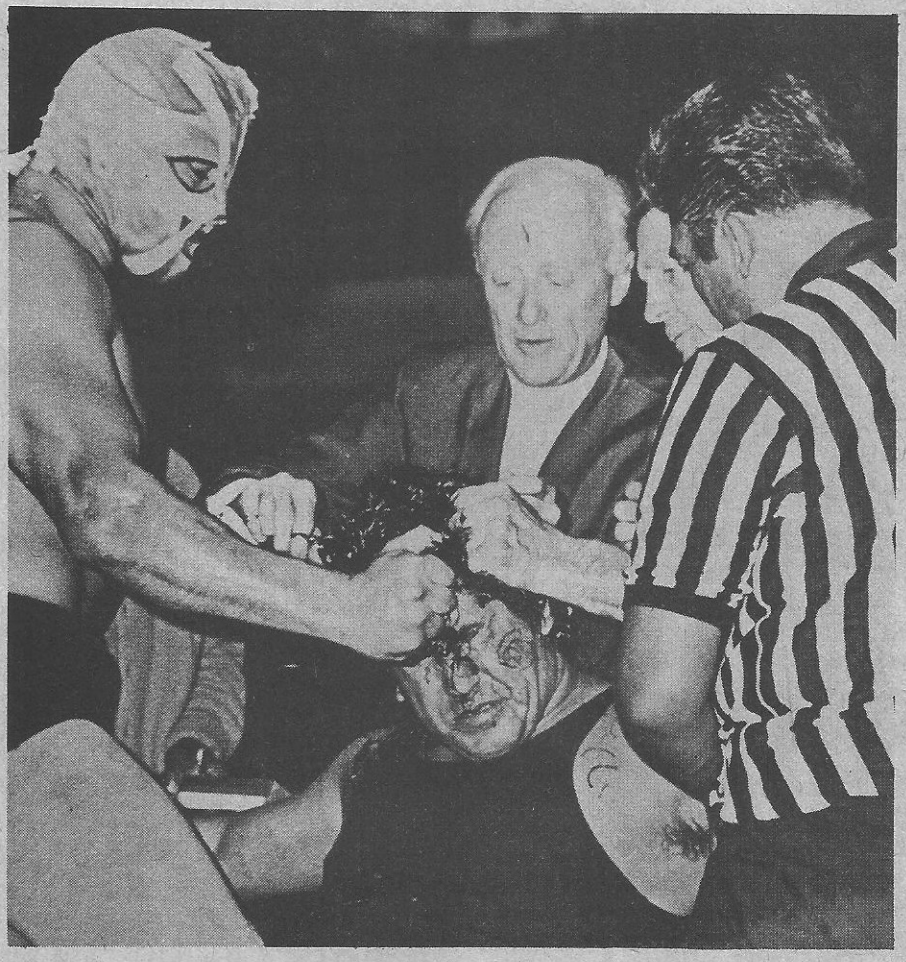

Black Gordman gets his locks sheared after losing to Mil Mascaras in a "Hair vs. Mask" match.

FANS' CANDID CORNER

The increase in the number of photos being submitted for Candid Corner has really kept us hopping. We have received more entries for this contest than any other ever run by us. Keep them coming and remember: not only are there monthly winners, but each photo that is chosen as "PHOTO OF THE MONTH" becomes eligible for the "PHOTO OF THE YEAR" Award, a prize worth $25.00 dollars.

So keep them coming. The "Photo of The Month" receives a prize of $5.00 and each other photo that we use receives a prize of $2.00.

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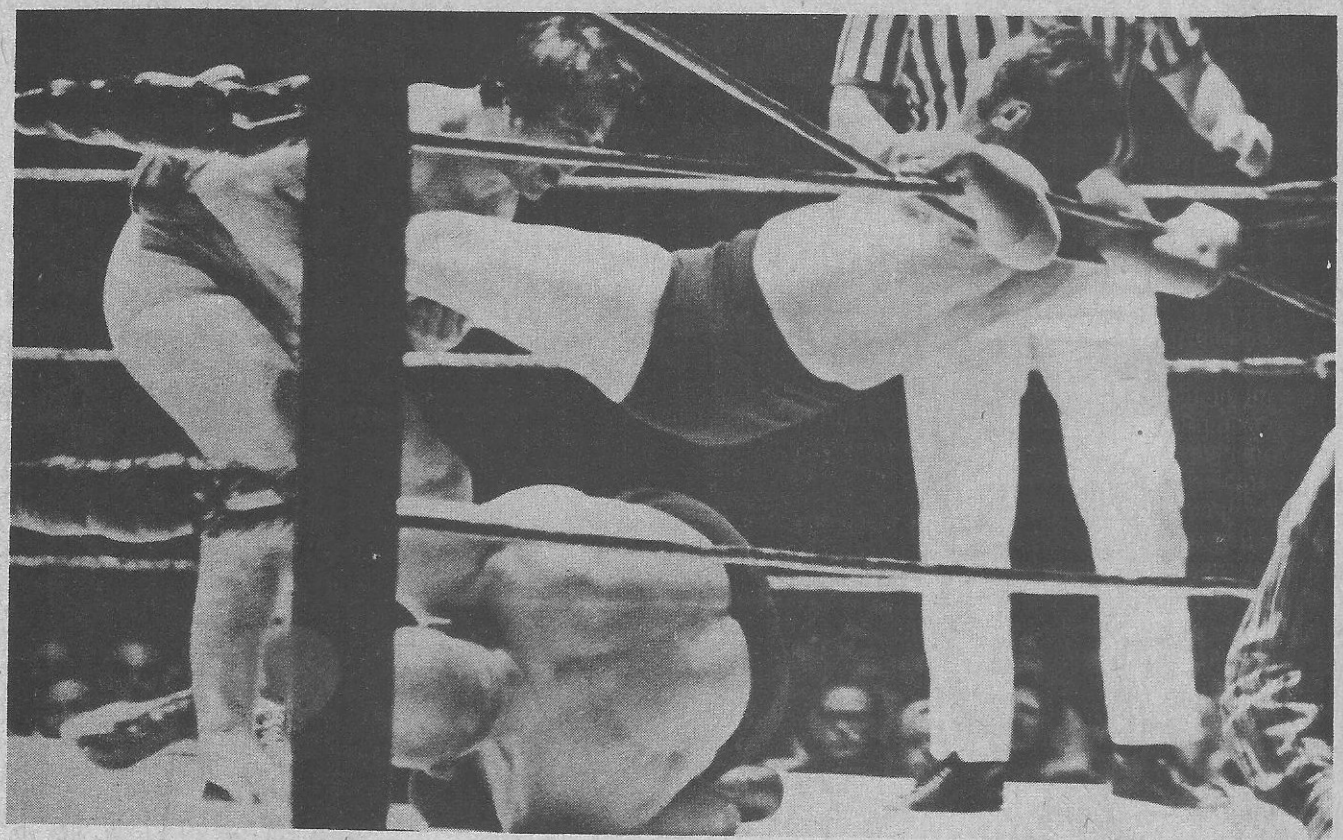
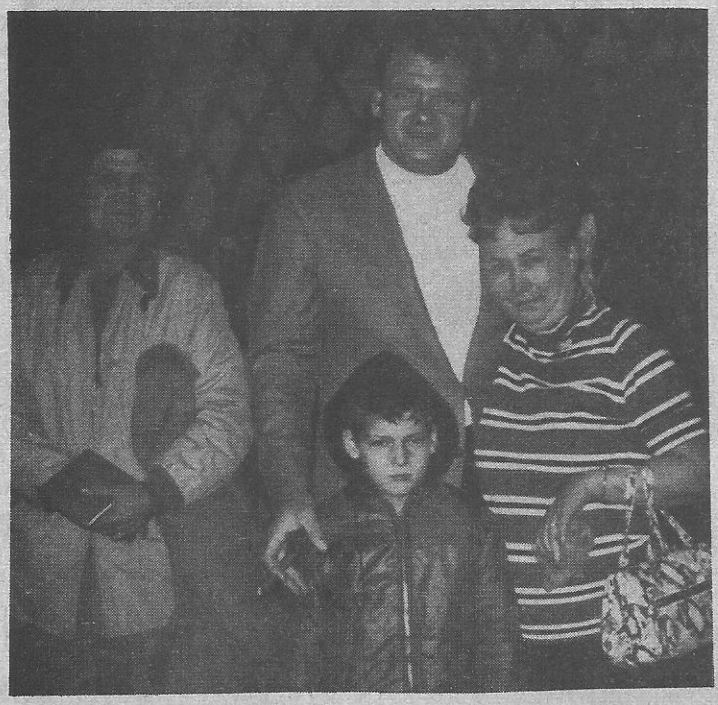
Be sure to list your name and address on the back along with a caption that describes the photo and send it to FANS' CANDID CORNER, Wrestling Revue, P.O. Box 221 Manville Rd., Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570.



Paul Bauman of Miami, Fla. gets the "First Prize" for the month, with this interesting shot of Jose Lothario working over the team of Boris Malenko and Hans Mortier.

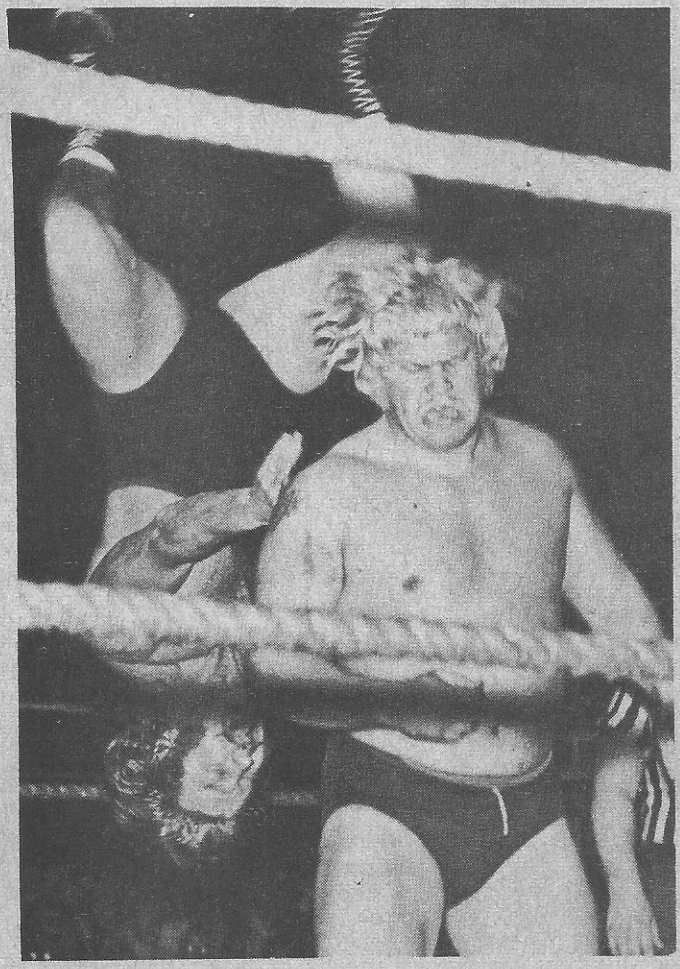
Ken Tschonner of Chester Hill, Australia sent us this winning shot of Murphy The Magnificent.

Leonard Albert of San Francisco, Calif. submitted this winner—Pat Patterson after a match with Ray Stevens.

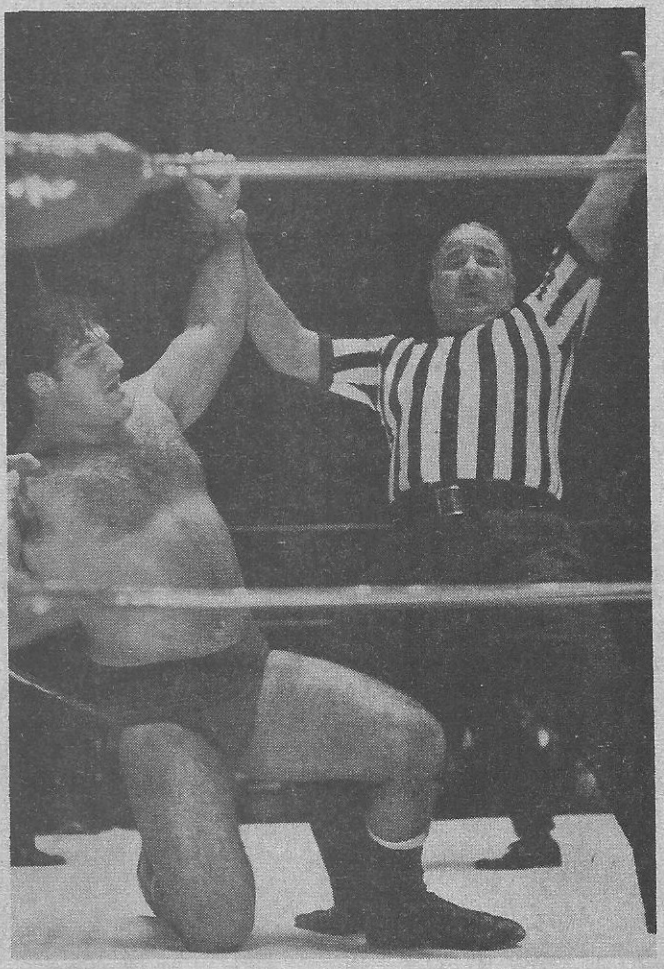


This photo of Johnny Valentine with some fans was sent along by Sara Koenig of St. Louis, Mo.

Mario Casadei of Dearborn, Mich. took this photo of Yoshino Sata and Mitsu Arakawa.



The Red Bastien-Lars Anderson action was taken by Ron Modra of Ft. Washington, Wisc.



Paul W. Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa. got this shot of Izzy Moidel declaring Bruno Sammartino the winner!

Rugged girl wrestler Fran Gravette enters the ring for a grudge match with ex-tag team partner Toni Rose.

BY PHIL MILLER

TONI ROSE
EXCITEMENT IN TWO WORDS

Young Miss Rose is a thrill-provider

Considered by man fans the most brutal girl in wrestling, powerful Toni Rose makes her entrance.

What is a two-word synonym for power, strength, good looks and animal-like brutality? The answer: Toni Rose.

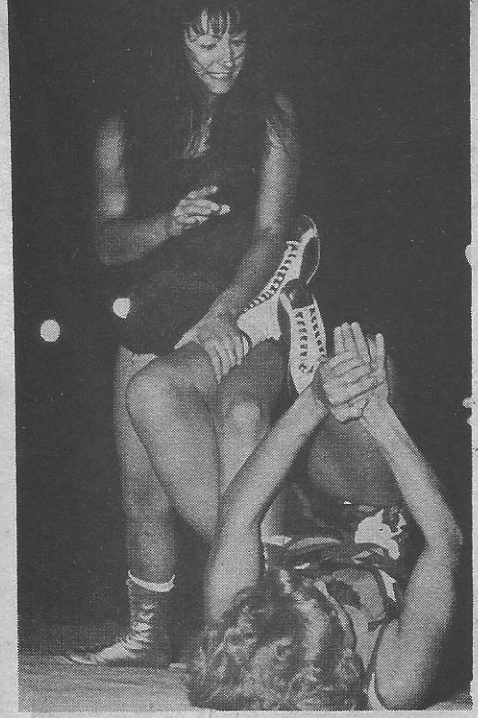
The night the good-looking brunette terror of girls wrestling met her ex-tag team partner, Fran Gravette, in a grudge match, Toni proved that she has all the above qualities in abundance.

It had been only a couple of months previous that Toni had asked Fran to replace injured Fabulous Moolah as her partner in tag team matches. The two girls seemed to get along well. Pretty blonde Fran made a nice contrast to Toni's brunette beauty and the girls won most of their matches. When Moolah healed, she rejoined Toni and Fran went back to singles matches. Perhaps Fran felt that she had earned a place with Toni and that Moolah should not have been allowed to reassume her place. Or it may have been that Toni did not think Fran was as capable a wrestler as Moolah. In any case, when Toni and Fran split, there were bad feelings between them.

Promoters in the know quickly saw the possibilities of bitter matches and clamored to book the blonde veteran against the brunette United States Girls Wrestling Champion.

When the girls met for their first singles match I interviewed them in their respective dressing rooms before the match.

"I'm anxious to fight her," said



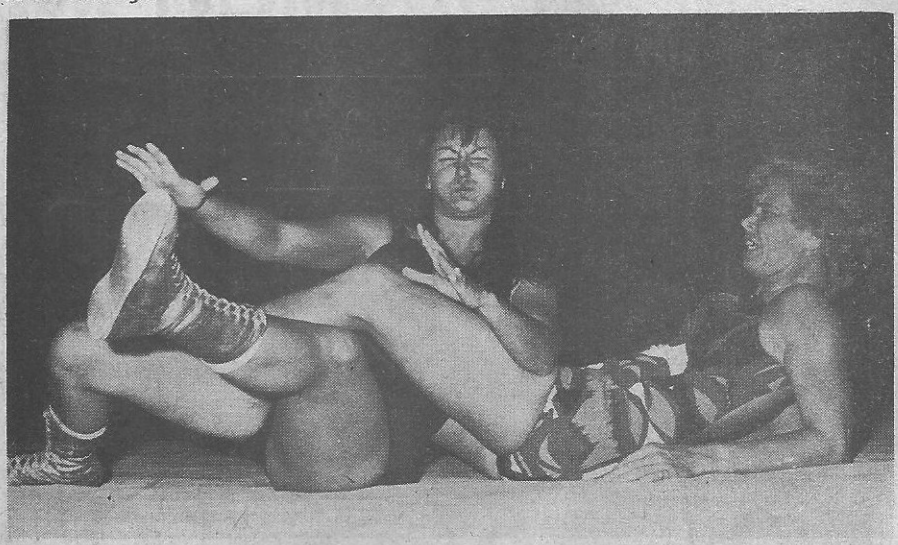
Left: "That's a no-no," says Toni to Fran who is about to try to kick Toni out of a leglock. Above: Fran's attack drove Toni to the ropes and she doesn't want to let them go.

Fran, "Toni holds the U.S. Girls title and I'm after it. It isn't a title match tonight. . .it's only one fall. . .but I'm going to try to beat her into submission. I'll learn a lot about her wrestling style that will be handy when, or if, she gives me a chance at her title."

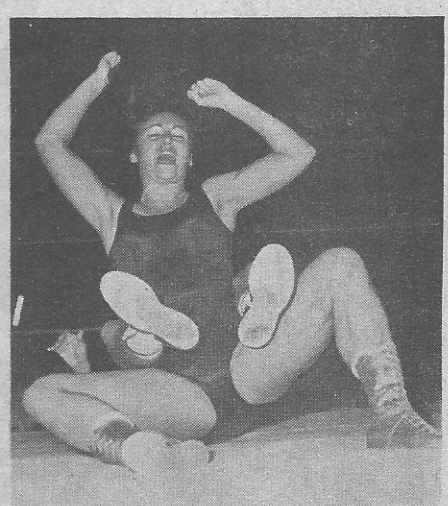
In the other dressing room, Toni wasn't concerned about facing Fran. "Fran Gravette? I don't really care who they put in the ring against me. I give them all the same treatment. . . .as good a beating as I can get away with! I've beaten girls, men, midgets, referees, ring cops, promoters, photographers (you know all about that, don't you Phil?). . .anybody, male or female who gets in my way is in for a beating! If they put Smokey the Bear and Santa Claus in there, I'd do my best to beat them too! What do I care of it's Fran Gravette tonight? I'll beat the stuffing out of whoever it is!"

Fran entered the ring first, her multi-colored suit well chosen to go with her blonde hair. Toni wore a black silk suit and gold wrestling boots.

Both girls weigh around 125 pounds so they were physically even. Fran seemed quicker and early in the match she moved so fast that Toni sometimes grabbed at her only to get an armful of air. Twice Fran tossed Toni with hard flying mares that smacked the brunette on the mat with terrific force. Both times Toni grunted with pain and gasped for air after she hit. The third time Fran tried a flying mare, Toni hung on to the blonde's other arm and refused to budge. This



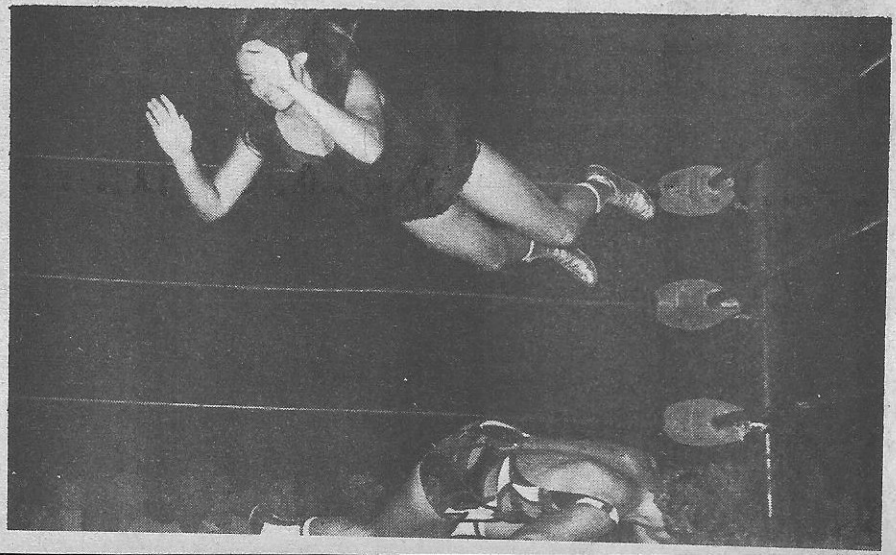
The breath explodes from Toni's body as Fran squeezed her stomach with a scissors hold.



Fran rears back to give Toni a painful "bottom bump" and slams her down to the mat.

Fran tried a flying mare, but Tony stood her ground.

Above: Fran had the wind knocked out of her from the belly-flop Toni gave her with this catapult throw. Below: Fran almost rolled clear when Toni jumped on her from a ring post, but Toni caught her with her knees to set up the winning pin.



left Fran off her feet and vulnerable to a hammerlock. Toni saw the opening and rammed the arm up tight against Fran's back. Now it was the pretty blonde that was being hurt. Fran gritted her teeth and squirmed around a long time before she managed to break the hammerlock.

For several minutes the advantage shifted between the blonde and the brunette, then Fran got a body scissors on Toni. Leg pressure by the blonde brought an expulsion of breath from Toni when her stomach was compressed between the solid thighs of Fran. Three times Fran leaned back, lifted Toni high in the air, her legs still tightly locked around the brunette's waist, and brought Toni crashing down on the base of her spine. The terrible force of the pain was reflected in Toni's agonized face each time she hit the mat. On the fourth bottom-bump, Toni stiffened her body and by sheer muscle power forced Fran's legs apart and burst free.

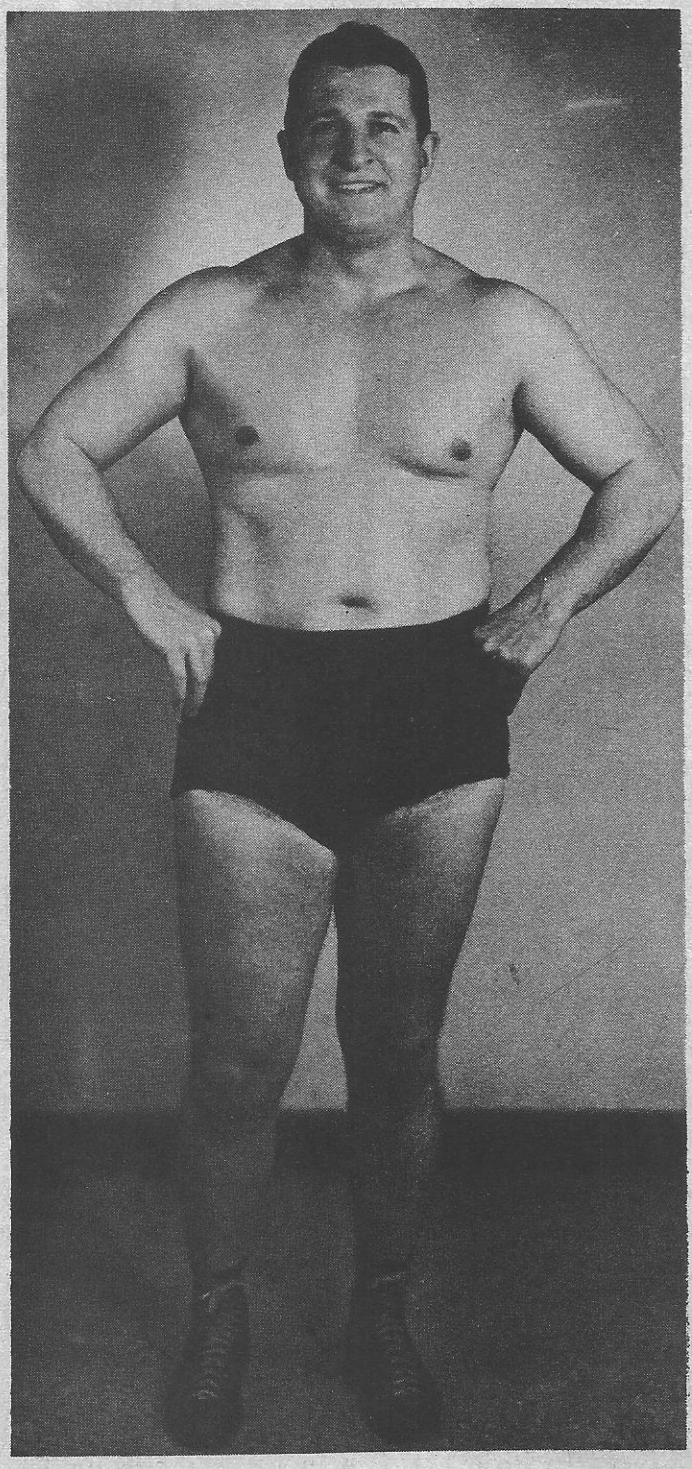
Quickly Toni turned, took Fran's legs, dropped to her back and sent the blonde flying with a catapult throw. Fran hit on her stomach and the wind was knocked out of her. Toni ran to the prone blonde and stomped Fran's neck and belly. Then, satisfied that Fran was sufficiently woozy to stay in place, Toni mounted the ring post and jumped on Fran, her knees aimed at Fran's neck and stomach. Fran tried to roll from under Toni but she was too slow and Toni's knees drove into her chest and stomach. That finished Fran. Toni stomped her a few more times, then pinned the helpless blonde.

There's no doubt that Toni Rose is one of the prettiest girl wrestlers. . .a look at her perfectly proportioned body; her shapely, well muscled legs; her firm, strong biceps; her long, black hair, will convince anyone of that. . .she has demonstrated time and time again that she has power and physical strength superior to that of girls and of many men her size; this match reminded fans that Toni Rose is also the most brutal of girl wrestlers. Had her jump from the ringpost hit Fran as Toni aimed, Fran Gravette could have been seriously injured.

Regardless of the moral implications of Toni's brutal fighting, she is still the most exciting wrestler to see in action and fans gladly pay for the excitement of seeing her vanquish opponents each time her name appears on wrestling cards. ♦ ♦ ♦

WHERE IS HE TODAY?.....

BY "GENTLEMAN SAUL"



Moore was a pro grappler for 20 years, the photo was taken in 1957.

Lt. Marvin "Buck" Moore, of the Louisville, Ky. Police Dept. a 30 year vet of the force.

BUCK MOORE

Lieutenant Marvin "Buck" Moore of the Louisville, Kentucky, Police Department is a "good guy." He hasn't always been. . .quite the opposite.

During his professional wrestling career, which began some 25 years ago in East St. Louis, Ill., he frequently wrestled as a masked "baddie" under such names as Golden Terror, Black Secret, Skull, Red Scorpion, Blue Demon and The Red Devil, among others.

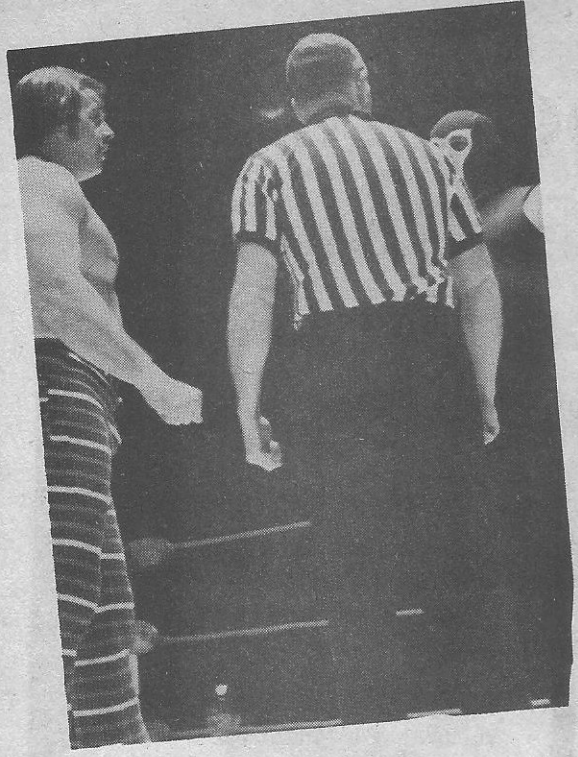
Born in Lambert, Okla., on Dec. 2, 1916, Moore wrestled all through the South 'Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Florida. In addition he wrestled in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Missouri.

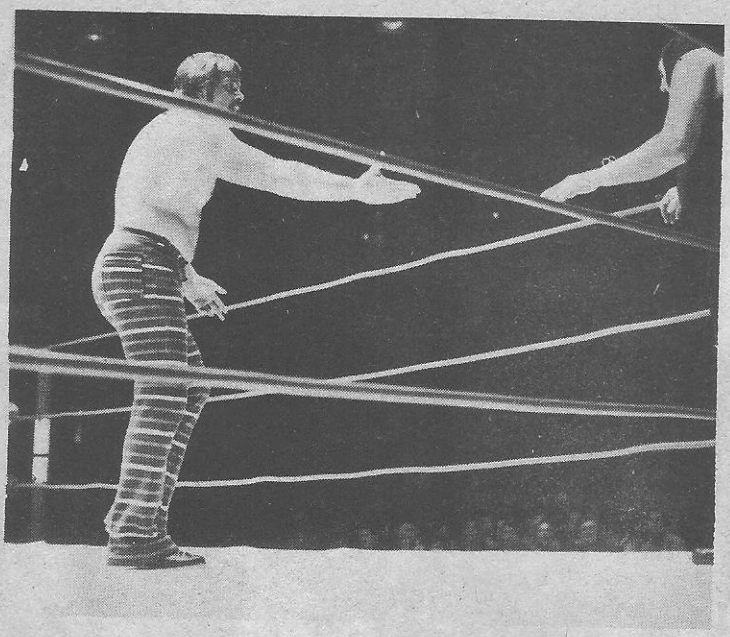
Buck wrestled for the heavyweight championship of the South several times, and held the Kentucky State Heavyweight Championship for several years. He's a six-footer, weighs 230.

He learned his wrestling from former world welterweight champion Kid Scotty Williams. Among the outstanding men Moore met in his long career were "Wild Bill" Longson, Freddie Blassie, "Dutch" Heffner, Tex Riley, Ray Peret, Stu Gibson, "Blacksmith" Pedigo, Karol Krauser, and Uno Kiyoshi.

He joined the Louisville Police Department 30 years ago, and he has instructed more than 1,000 recruits in and around Louisville in police judo and self-defense.

Moore keeps his interest in professional wrestling, refereeing many championship matches throughout the state of Kentucky. ♦ ♦ ♦



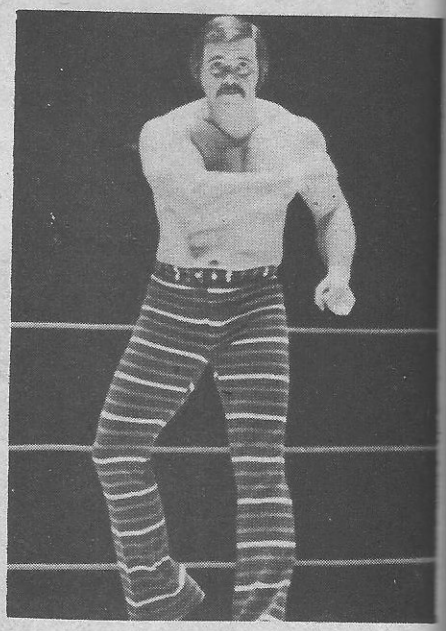


He comes into the wrestling ring wearing the most colorful wrestling tights ever seen anywhere.

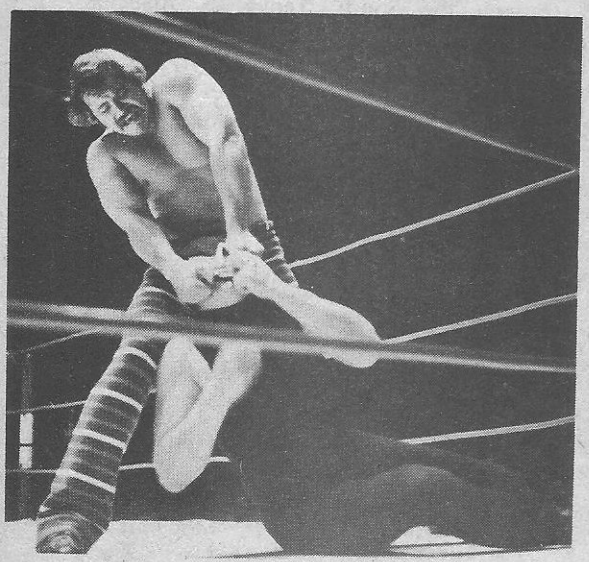
BRUCE SWAYZE COP'S W. R.'S FASHION AWARD

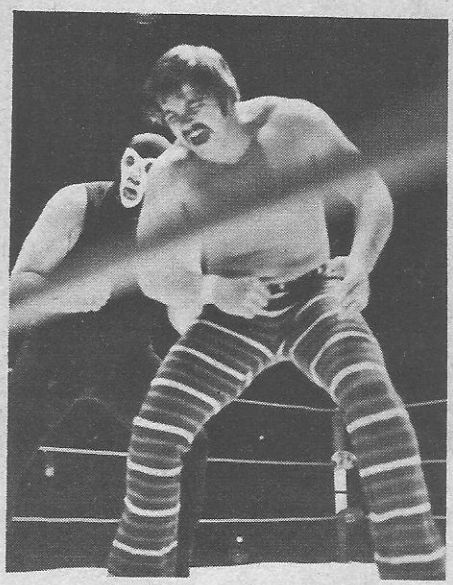
BY DENNY NATALE

A wrestler who caught our attention recently, if for no other reason than his sensational attire, is Bruce Swayze, of Hollywood, Calif. A 240-pounder, Swayze sports a pair of far-out, red, white and blue vertical-striped bell bottoms that he actually wears while wrestling. Since his match with the Mysterian offered us our first look at Swayze, we are unable to say whether his gaudy ring apparel includes others pairs of bells, or even hot pants. Bruce gave the masked Oriental a decent fight, but was unable to cope with his opponent's continued karate chops. Swayze finally lost in 12 minutes, which just goes to show that clothes don't always make the man.



Bruce makes a colorful picture as he charges across the ring.

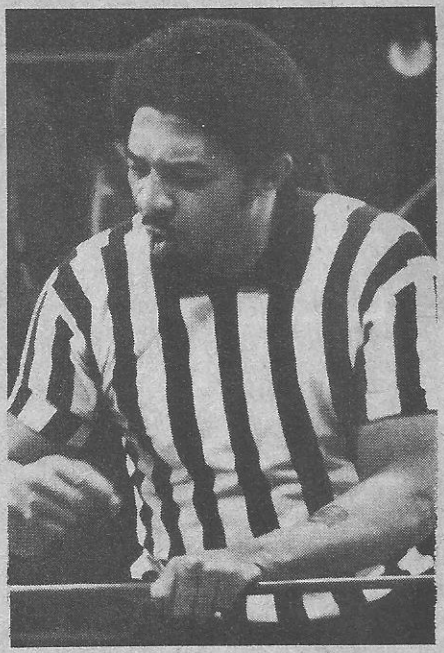




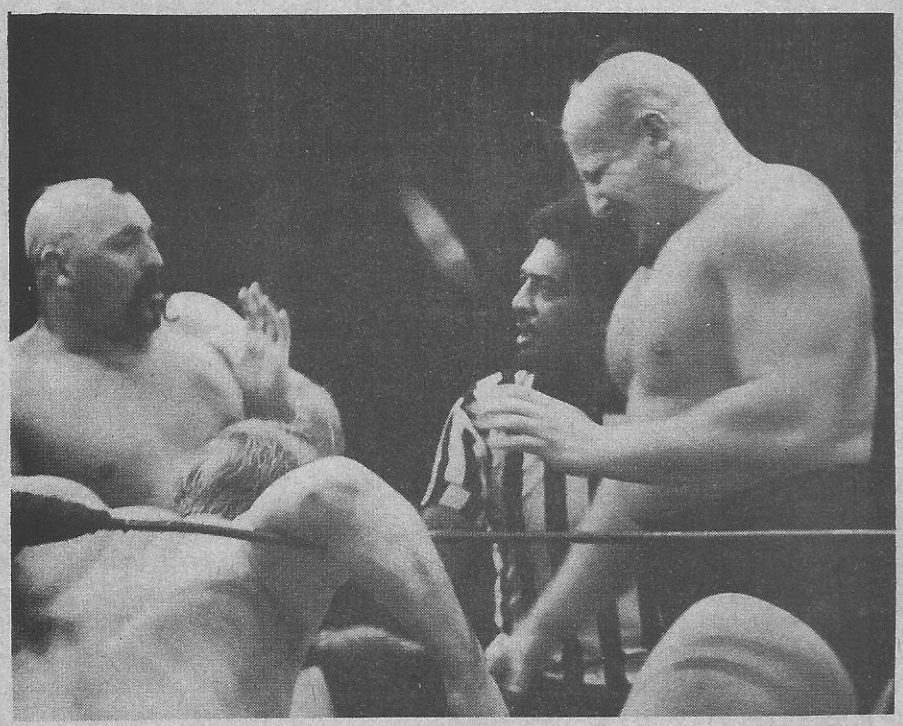
The Masked Oriental finds out that there is a lot more than pretty clothes included with Bruce ***Swayze***

NO WRESTLERS FOOL AROUND WITH THIS REFEREE...

Former heavyweight contender Bob Baker demands and gets respect.



"Ali is not a great fighter," claims Bob Baker, a former heavyweight boxer from Pittsburgh.



Keeping law and order when The Mongols are involved in a tag match is a real battle for Baker.

BY BOB WILLIS

The year was 1956 and the world of professional boxing was thrown into a state of turmoil.

The popular Brockton Brawler, Rocky Marciano, had decided he'd had enough. At the height of an unsurpassed career, he gave up his heavyweight crown and called it quits. That decision set boxing back on its ear and dealt a lethal blow to the once-flourishing ring sport. It was not until some years later when a colorful, verse-spouting newcomer named Clay emerged that boxing began once again to show signs of life.

But in 1956, Marciano's sudden retirement threw boxing's lords into muddled confusion.

After due consultation and much soul-searching, the upper echelon of the sport dreamed up the idea of an elimination tournament to ultimately select Marciano's successor. The scheme, at first glance, appeared to be a good one. A highly promotable series of fights. Great for the sport's dying image.

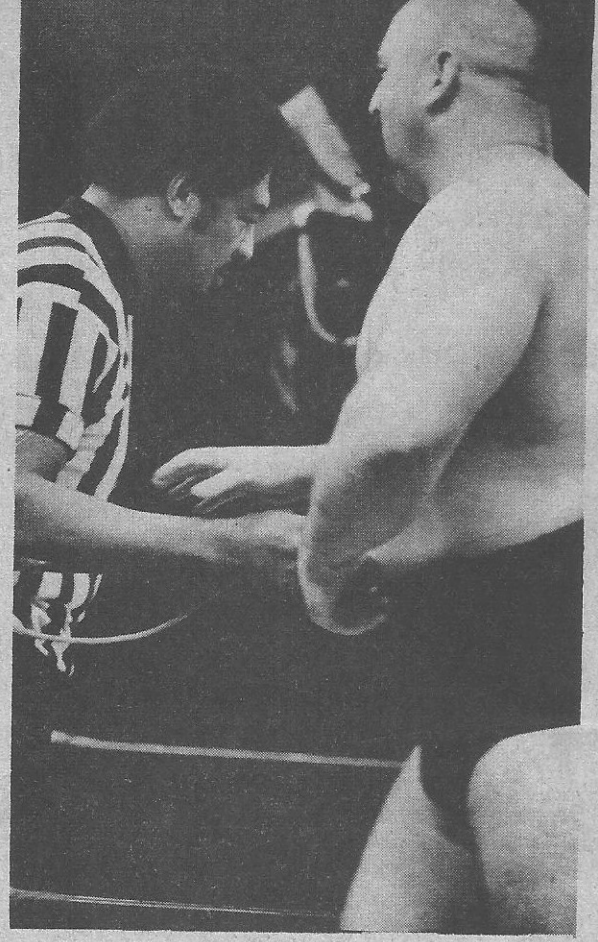
Four of the top heavyweight challengers were chosen to compete in the round-robin affair. Included were Floyd Patterson, Hurricane Jackson, Johnny Holman, and a brooding Pittsburgher named Bob Baker.

The pairings were announced. Patterson would go against Jackson in New York and Holman was set to meet Baker in Florida. Both would be 12-round events leading up to an eventual championship bout between the two winners.

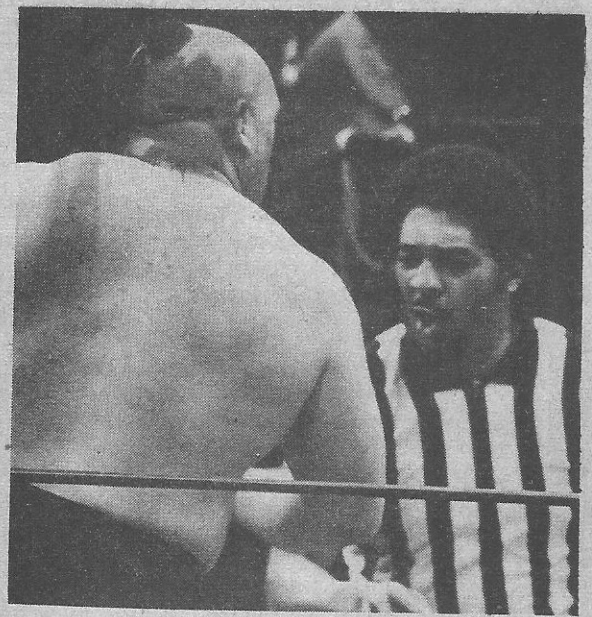
Patterson defeated Jackson and Baker upset Holan.

Thus the stage was set for a Patterson-Baker title fight.

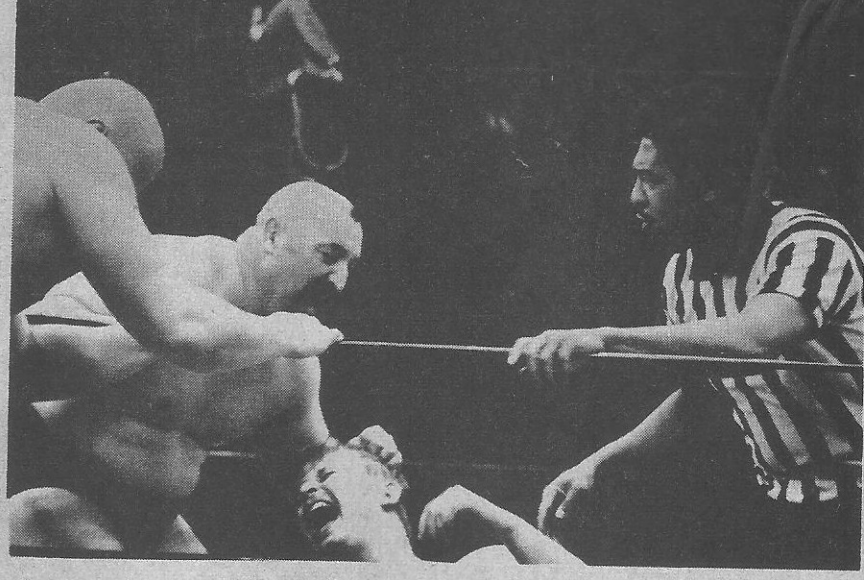
But somewhere along the way, the match never came off. Floyd Patterson ended up taking on ancient Archie



Bob Baker tries to cool things down and get Bepu Mongol to obey the rules and return to his corner during a tag match.



Baker explains to Bepo just who is boss in no uncertain terms.



The Mongols continue to gang up on Frank Holtz.

Moore. And Bob Baker was lost in the shuffle.

These days—15 years later—Bob Baker spends his time teaching the construction business to black high school drop-outs in Pittsburgh, refereeing wrestling matches, and looking back on an illustrious ring career that somewhat was cut short right at its peak.

But Baker is not bitter.

"There's no reason I should be bitter," claims the former heavyweight. "I'll never know the real reason that fight with Patterson failed to come off. That still is a mystery to me. But, it doesn't help to brood about it. I've got more important things to do these days."

He hasn't forgotten the bout with Holman which was to have led to the title match against Patterson, however. "Holman and I went at it in Florida and in the third round I cut his eye pretty badly," said Baker. "Johnny was hurt, all right. The eye was cut and he was bleeding. But, somehow I just didn't have it in me to capitalize on his injury. I could have worked on that eye until the referee stopped the bout. But I didn't. I just couldn't make myself hit him on that eye again. I did win the bout, of course, but in a 12-round decision."

Perhaps Baker's lack of a "killer instinct" kept him from ever getting that match against Patterson. Perhaps it kept him just short of winning the heavyweight championship. But that same compassion has won for him a great deal of admiration in the Pittsburgh area where he now works with youngsters who, for many reasons, have decided to leave school.

Baker works with the M.D. Company in Pittsburgh. "M.D. means Minority Development," he says, "and we're attempting to teach drop-outs all we can about the construction business. We teach them how to read blueprints, for instance, and every other trade they might need to get a good job in the construction field. I hope we're doing some good. It's certainly a rewarding experience for me."

Baker is also featured frequently as a referee for wrestling matches in the Pittsburgh area. And, surprisingly, he feels professional wrestlers are much under-rated as athletes.

"A pro wrestler is a better athlete than a professional boxer," he claims. "You might not expect me to say that, but it happens to be true. I have a tremendous amount of respect for wrestlers. First of all, most of them are in much better shape than a boxer. Wrestlers are stronger. They know how to take care of themselves and they can take more punishment than the average fighter. Wrestlers keep in shape mainly by lifting weights and, as a result, they build up a great deal of endurance and strength. A professional boxer may have more stamina because of all the roadwork he does. But, all in all, I feel the wrestler is a better athlete."

What about the ageless question of fighter versus wrestler? "I don't think that question can ever be fully answered," says Baker. "The professional wrestler would always beat a boxer if the fighter wore gloves. But if both of them went at it in a bare-knuckle boxing match, the fighter would win. It's as simple as that. But, I really don't think that question can ever be settled."

Baker began his association with wrestling more than two years ago when he started refereeing bouts on TV. Since that time he's gained a healthy respect for the mat game. "I haven't seen all the great wrestlers, of course, but I don't see how anyone could be any better than Bruno Sammartino. He's got it all. He's big, he's strong, and he's as good a wrestler as anyone. I'd rank Ivan Koloff and George Steele as my top three wrestlers in the business today."

He has so much admiration for wrestlers that the 6 foot, 215-pound ex-fighter wouldn't go in the ring with a wrestler for all the steel in Pittsburgh. "Me wrestle?, he asks. "You're kidding! Forget it!"

Bob Baker was not quite so timid back in 1947 when he won Pittsburgh's Golden Gloves championship in the heavyweight open division. Back in those days, the Pittsburgh winners continued on to New York to compete for national honors. Baker represented the city in his class but lost to Coley Wallace in the finals.

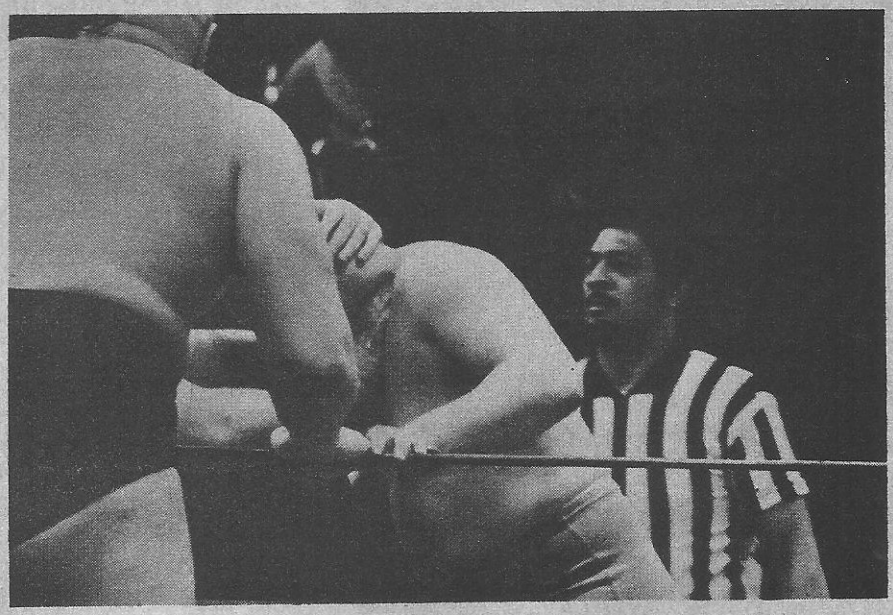
He bounced back a year later, however, to win the Pittsburgh Gloves title again. And, as fate would have it, he reached the national finals in New York and his opponent once again was Wallace. This time, Baker took the three-round decision.

"Wallace and I fought twice later on, when we were both professionals," said Baker, "and I won them both."

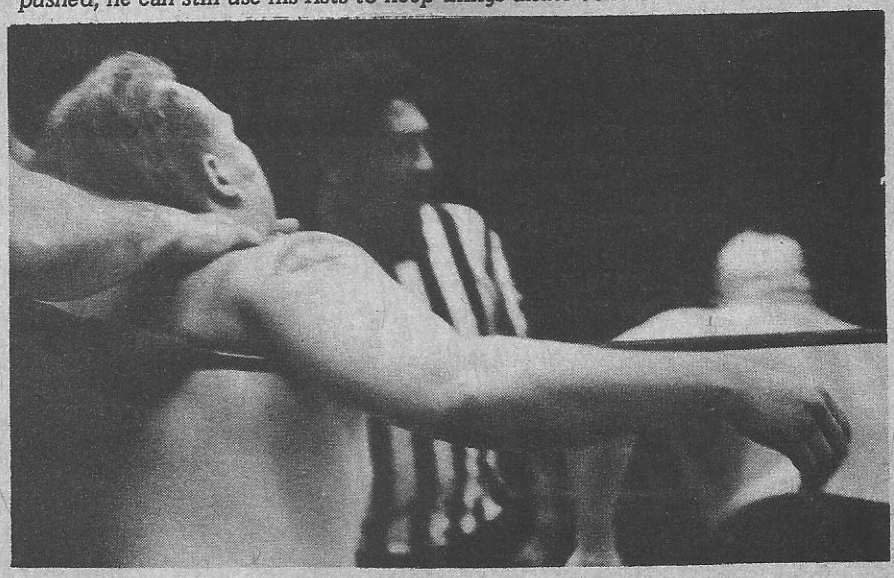
Baker turned pro following his Golden Gloves victories in 1948 and promptly won 18 straight professional bouts. On the national rankings, Baker bounced around in the top ten most of his ten-year career.

His first Madison Square Garden appearance came in 1951 when he was booked against Clarence Henry, the big heavyweight who was listed as the number three challenger. "I busted my hand for the first time in that fight," admits Baker. "I finally had to quit in the eighth round of that fight and Henry won. I laid off for a while after that and then broke my hand again in my very next fight."

Over the next few years, Baker had some tough battles against such pros as Sid Peaks, Jimmy Bivins, and Nino Valdes. In 1956, he had a shot at Archie Moore in a bout staged in Miami, Florida. "Archie cut my eye in that one and I lost a TKO in the ninth round," Baker recalled.



Baker has his problems with The Mongols, but nothing he can't handle. If pushed, he can still use his fists to keep things under control.



A year later, after Baker had ballooned to 240 pounds, he won a 10-round decision over George Chuvalo in Canada's .Maple Leaf Gardens.

By 1958, at the age of 32, Baker grew tired of the boxing grind. "I had completely lost interest in fighting by that time," said Bob. "I never did like to train and never stayed in good shape. I was gaining weight. And I was aware that a fighter not in good shape could get hurt mighty easily. I was pretty much disgusted with the whole grind and simply decided to call it quits. I realized I'd been lucky in my career and I didn't want to run the risk of sustaining any serious injuries."

A boxer, however, never fully leaves the ring. Baker continues to follow the sport. His all-time threesome of boxing greats include Jack Johnson, Joe Louis, and Rocky Marciano.

No Ali? "I think Muhammed Ali is a good fighter," said Baker. "But he's not a *great* one. He can't in-fight. He doesn't combination punch and he's the first to grab when an opponent gets too close. He's fast and he has quick hands. But he's never been taught how to punch."

What about a Baker-Ali match? "I'd beat him," Baker is quick to say.

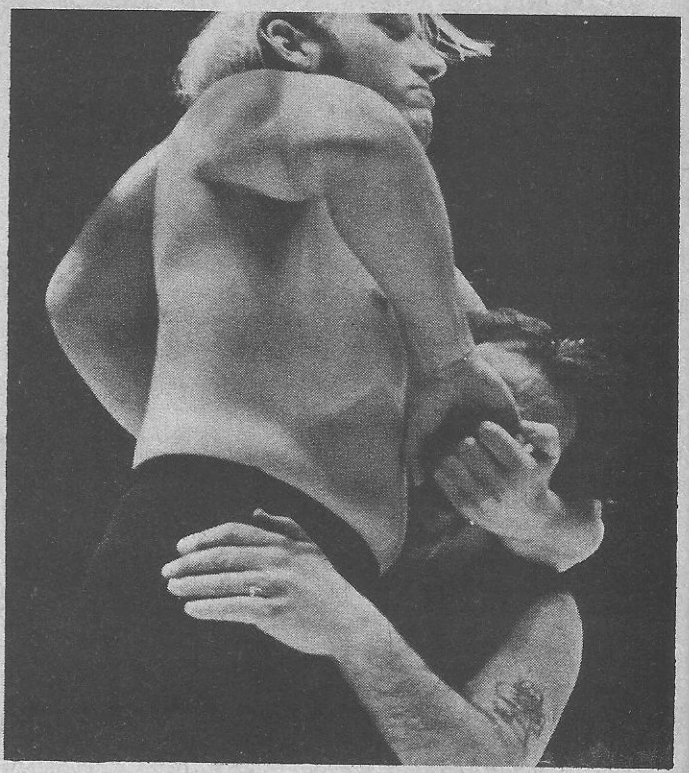
But at 45, Bob Baker is quite content to stay retired. Besides, considering his respect for wrestlers, Baker might feel he'd have a rougher time of it against Bruno Sammartino!

The Grand Wizard always gives Beautiful Bobby a rose to throw to the crowd before his match starts.

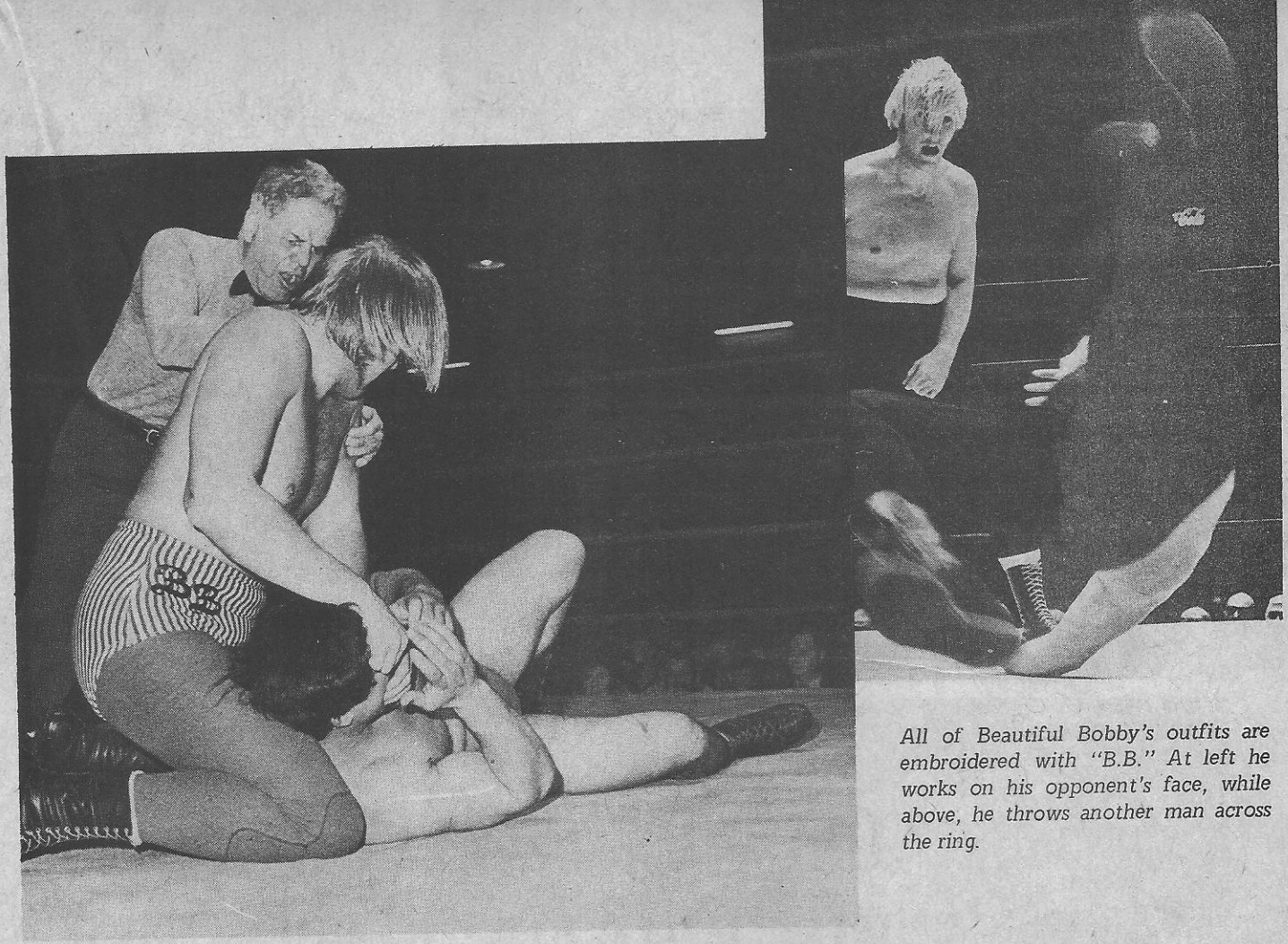
The Grand Wizard designs colorful outfits for Bobby to wear. Bobby always wears his pink sunglasses until it is time to wrestle.

"GEE HE'S PRETTY" - "BUT WHAT A BUM" - That's wha

Bobby glances at a copy of Wrestling Revue while he is being given his pre-match physical.



There is nothing sissy about Bobby's wrestling as the man clamped in this powerful headlock can attest.



All of Beautiful Bobby's outfits are embroidered with "B.B." At left he works on his opponent's face, while above, he throws another man across the ring.

the fans have to say about "BEAUTIFUL BOBBY"...

BY JACKSON POKRESS

One of the young female fans remarked: "How could one be so cute and be such a dirty bum!"

Who was she taking about? Why, Beautiful Bobby, of course. The tall blond, handsome grappler has been making enemies among fans and wrestlers alike up and down the East Coast where he has been wrestling the past few months.

When he first arrived on the scene, the female hearts were all a-flutter, as there is no doubt that he is a handsome young man, but even those who were in "love" with his looks soon turned against him when they watched him wrestle. Under the management of the "Grand Wizard," Bobby has managed to learn just about every dirty trick in the wrestling book. As one of his veteran opponents said after a brutal mauling had been given to him by the Beautiful One: "It's amazing how a guy so young could learn all that dirty stuff."

Not only has Bobby learned it, but he puts it to use. Unlike some grapplers who will turn to illegal and unsportsmanlike tactics when in trouble, Bobby wastes little time. He starts right out with the kicking, gouging, choking, biting and a few other types of foul deeds. On occasion he doesn't even wait for the bell to ring starting the matches, attacking (from behind, of course) his rival beforehand.

Surprisingly, Bobby is a charming young man to talk to outside of the ring, although very bitter at the world in general. It took several attempts before he was willing to speak with us, and then only with his mentor at his side.

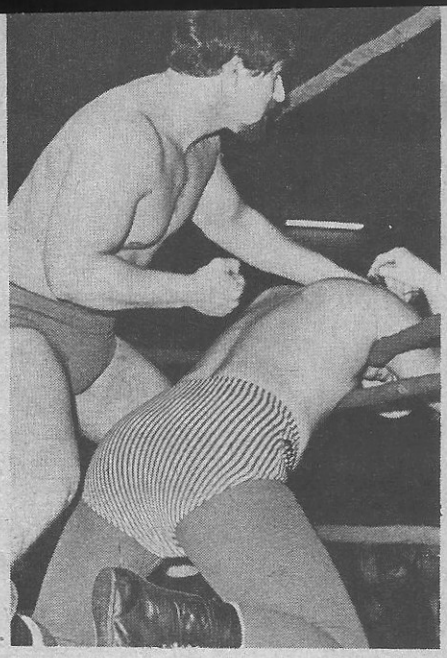
We asked him why he was such a "dirty" wrestler? This drew a scorching look from the Wizard, and Bobby glared at us for a moment then, broke into a smile.

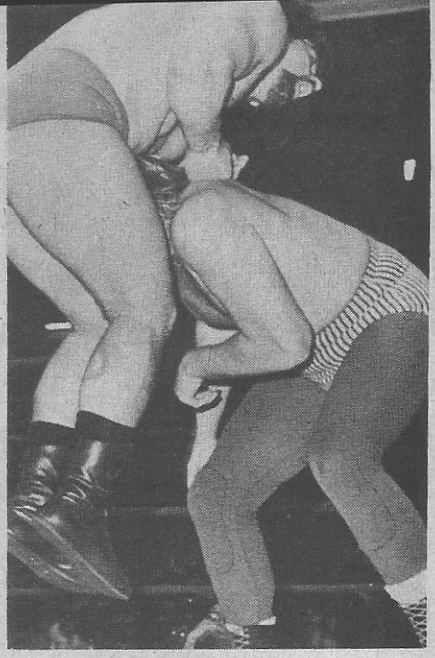
"Dirty? Me!" he exclaimed. "How can you say that. I've never been disqualified in a match. I do unto others before they can do unto me!"

"That's the motto I tell all my boys to use," injected the Grand Wizard.

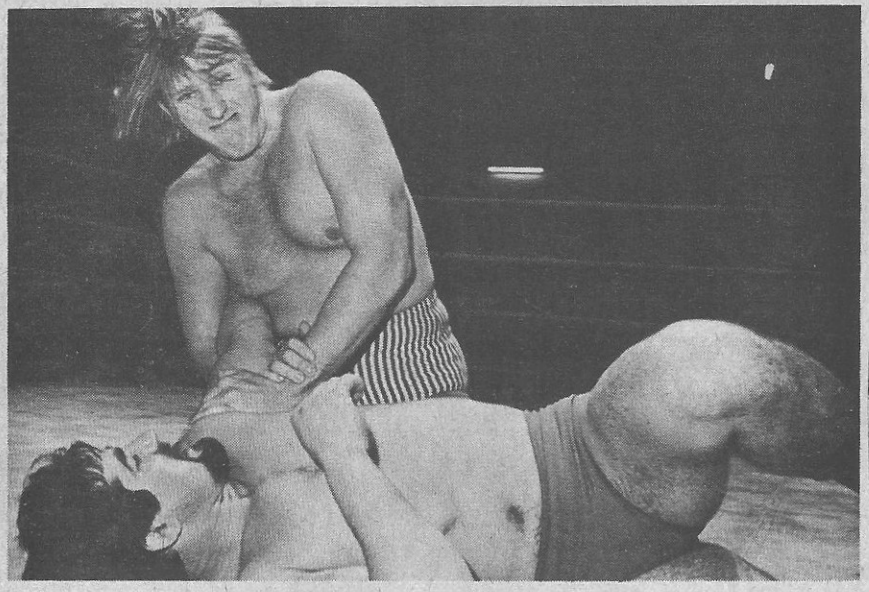
Bobby went on to say' "You know everybody used to kid me when I was a youngster about being a sissy and a girl and such because I was so beautiful. When you are young, you don't know that beauty is something great, a gift of God, and you take it differently than when you grow up. So as a result I was always getting into fights, and after being beaten up a number of times, I learned, believe me, I learned the hard way, that is more important to win, than to be what you might call a good sport.

"So in order to win, I had to use any means I could, and when I decided to become a professional wrestler, I started out being a good guy, but I quickly learned what I should have remembered from my youth, Good

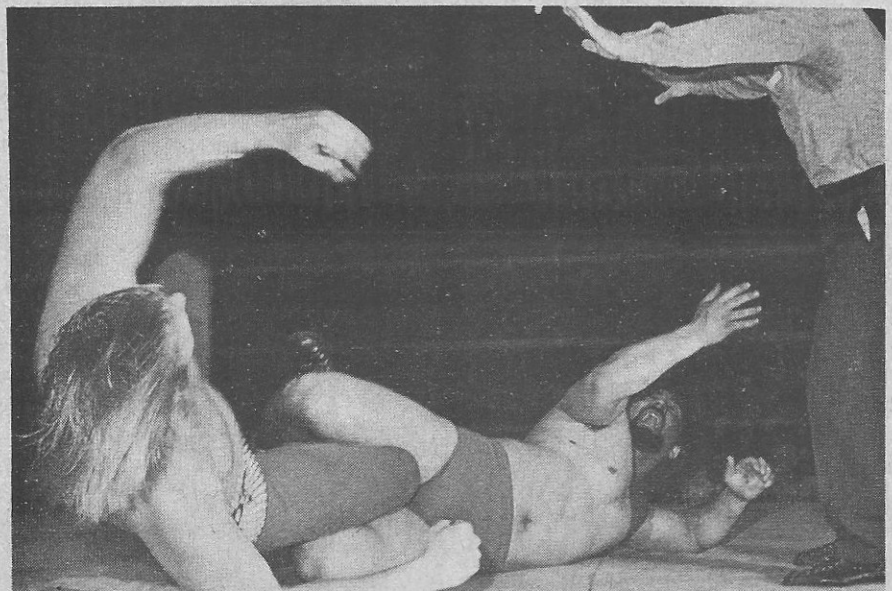




Sometimes a man will get the jump on Beautiful Bobby, but when he gets his hair messed up like in the above pictures, the Beautiful one comes back like a tiger.



Beautiful Bobby can be a rough and brutal grappler, but he knows scientific holds as well. Once he gets his version of the figure four leg grapevine on a man, the match is as good as over.



guys finish last. So when I was lucky enough to have a great and intelligent man like the Wizard here agree to manage me, I went back to what had proved so successful for me. I beat the bullies at their own game, and they don't like it. As to the fans, well if they don't like the way I wrestle—tough! I am more interested in being true to myself than to a bunch of crumbs that love you one day and hate you the next. Who needs that kind of loyalty?

"You know, money in the bank is the best friend, and that is what I am making—plenty of the green stuff."

When we asked Bobby about the fact that many of his fellow wrestlers dislike him.

His answer was in the same bein.

"Now that really breaks me up," he laughed. "Who cares about those fat slobs? They are jealous of my good looks, my skill as a wrestler and my great build.

"You know they talk about the generation gap in the world, well, we have one in wrestling too. The old guys are scared of us young ones. They know that we are better athletes—after all in every sport today's athletes are far superior to those of the past. So naturally they put the rap on us young fellows. Not only do they knock us, but they take every opportunity to try and freeze us out of getting top matches and tell lies about us to the promoters in an effort to keep us from getting work. They are afraid that once the promoters see the way guys like myself and "Black Jack Mulligan" pack the arenas they will bell those old bums to go chase themselves."

We started to ask Bobby some personal questions, but the Grand Wizard said: "That's enough of our time that you have taken up," and not so gently led us to the door.

Watching Bobby in action, we could see that he practiced what he preached as he subdued Mike Conrad with a variety of illegal tactics, often drawing a warning from the referee, but always breaking an illegal hold just in time to keep from being disqualified.

You may not agree with him, but you have to admit that he has brains to go along with his good looks. ♦ ♦ ♦

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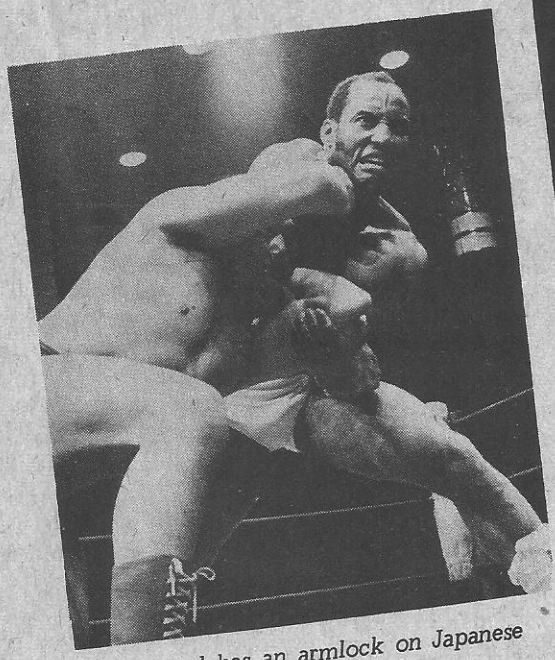


Maynard has an armlock on Japanese star The Great Kojika.

The "M" Squad, Earl Maynard and Mil Mascaras, destined to become one of the greatest.

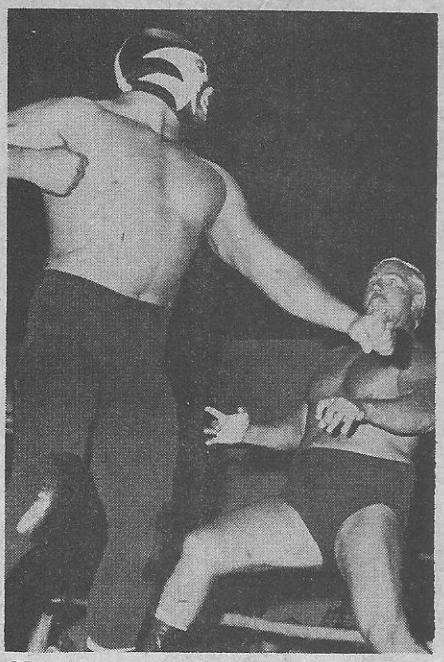
New tag-team is hottest West Coast attraction.

BY HAROLD SCHOOLER

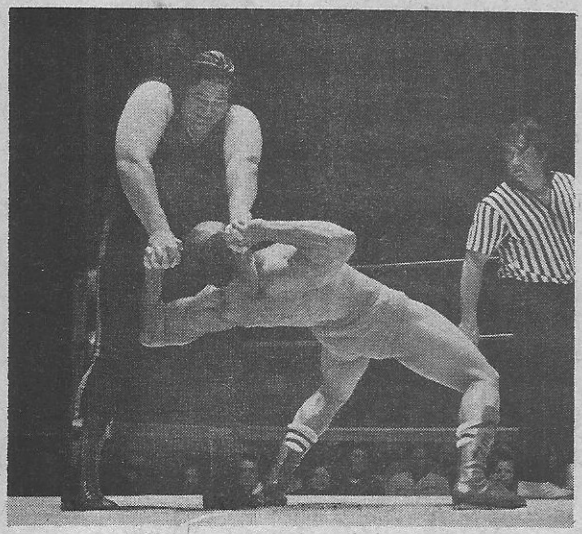
During a very successful tour of Japan recently, the sensational Mexican star Mil Mascaras was teamed with fabulous Earl "Mr Universe" Maynard and left Japanese mat fans in a tizzy with their spectacular wrestling ability, great physiques, and unique showmanship. So much so, they have been invited to return shortly.

What makes this team so spectacular? What is their individual brand of charisma that is so exciting? What makes them stand out above several other good teams currently operating. As Earl puts it, "Mil and I are great friends outside of wrestling, we work out together at the gym, and anytime we think of a new or exciting move, we jot it down on paper, and try to perfect it before using it in the ring. Our moves are co-ordinated, and we apply an intelligent approach to wrestling."

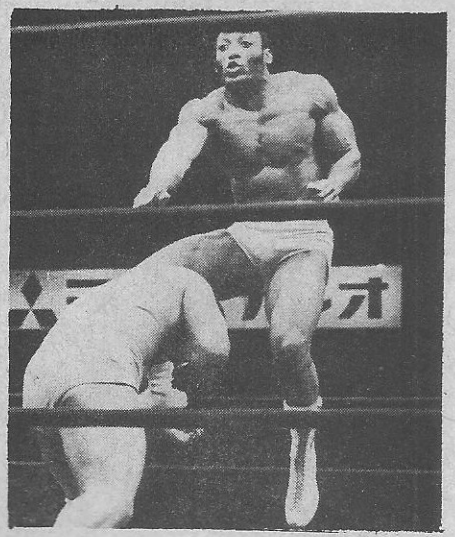
Mil Mascaras, known as the man of a thousand holds, also the man of a thousand masks, is a superbly conditioned athlete with great muscular development, and a great basic amateur wrestling background. He has consistently been a top box office attraction in California and Texas. Of course his many Mexican movies have considerably increased his popularity, but his main asset is his superb wrestling ability. On his recent tour of Japan, he was the most photographed wrestler on the tour, and his extensive wardrobe of



Mascaras really surprises Christo Markoff.



The amazing muscular development of Maynard can really be seen as Bull Ramos tries to put him down.



Earl made a big hit in Japan in 1971.

beautiful masks and wrestling jackets really left the Japanese in a state of wonderment.

Earl "Mr. Universe" Maynard, the former body beautiful, has made the successful transition from muscle star to wrestling great, and has done remarkably well since leaving European wrestling for the United States five years ago. He is considered the finest physical specimen currently campaigning in American rings, and his success in California over the past two years has truly been sensational. Earl credits much of his success to promoter Roy Shire and wrestling great Ray Stevens.

Maynard and Mascaras recently completed a TV variety show in Japan, and the producer was very impressed with their performances with the expressed wish for them to appear on more Japanese shows on their next visit to the Land of the Rising Sun.

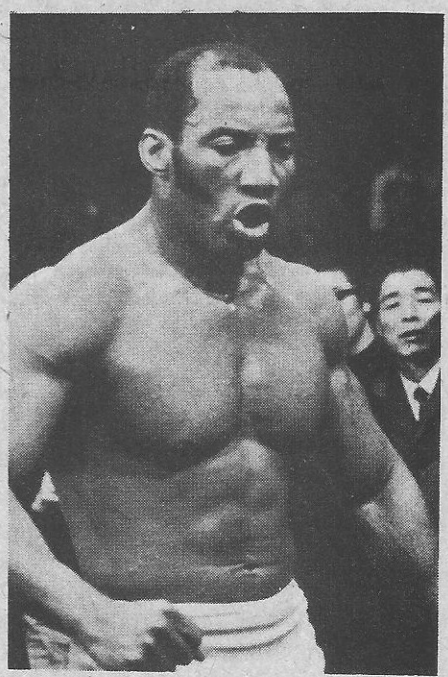
Some of their defeated opponents have remarked that instead of being called the "M" squad, they should be called the "Mutual Admiration Society". "Those two guys are in love with themselves," remarked one very sore loser. "They are constantly posing," groused another well endowed (waistline) member of the losers club. The important thing is that they are a very successful and fast moving team, well conditioned for the rigors of professional wrestling, and they are well aware that whatever their opponents' views, one cannot knock success and this team is very successful. The promoters love them, the fans love them, their bank managers love them, so what if a few wrestlers hate them. It's all in the game.

Maynard's transformation from Mr. Universe to wrestling star was thought to be impossible. Many dismissed the muscular marvel from the West Indies as just another muscle-head who wouldn't last, by deliberately trying to cripple him.

After the gentlemanly European wrestling methods with which he was very familiar, Earl quickly and rather painfully found that American wrestling is total war in which only the fittest, strongest, and most capable, survive. After brief encounters with the likes of Dick the Bruiser, Gene Kiniski, Ernie Ladd, Johnny Powers, Bulldog Brower and a host of other typical unsavory characters, Earl had to adjust, and adjust quickly if his head was to remain on his neck.

But, adjust he did, and the result was one of the very top campaigners now in the wrestling world. Earl has met the best, defeated the best, lost a few here and there, but came back stronger and tougher and greater than ever. He really came into his own when he shifted his base of operations to the West Coast. Perhaps the warm sunny climate reminded him of his youth in the West Indies, but whatever the reason, California brought out the very best in Earl Maynard.

On a recent tour of Japan and South Korea, Earl reached a new dimension in his career by defeating several top stars of that continent. Earl feels that the experience gained on that tour will be invaluable to his future in wrestling. Basically a scientific grappler, Earl has been known to resort to very un-British tactics, as he calls them. "You have got to fight fire with fire, or else some of these guys would walk all over you," said Earl as we talked over a steak recently. "I will not turn the other cheek. If someone gives me a hard time with methods that are not legitimate, I will certainly resort to methods even worse than his. Sometimes you have got to be a street fighter to survive. I don't like wrestling this way, but, what else can you do if you want to stay alive?"



Here he is walking from the Seoul, Korea, ring where he also wrestled this year.

MAYNARD AND MASCARAS STAR IN JAPANESE TV COMEDY.

A leading Japanese TV producer watched Earl 'Mr. Universe' Maynard, and Mil Mascaras, 'The Man With a Thousand Holds,' in a tag team match and was so impressed with them that he came up with a TV script in which the two wrestlers would have leading roles.

What the producer didn't know was the fact that Mascaras is an outstanding actor with several Mexican films to his credit, and Maynard has done many TV shows in Europe. So when they assembled in his office a few days later to go through the script, he was amazed at the considerable acting ability these two displayed.

The star of the show is Japan's leading comedy star, Masaaki Sakai, and lovely singing star Naomi Chiaki, another outstanding Japanese performer, is co-featured. Several American television actors took part; however, when it was over, the stars of the program were Mascaras and Maynard, who received standing ovations from the live audience.

Also taking part was Japanese referee Yusef Toruko who acted as translator for the visitors. The producer insisted that whenever this pair returns to Japan he will have something bigger and better planned for this talented pair. What he does not know is the fact that Earl Maynard and Mil Mascaras is currently one of the hottest tag-teams currently campaigning on the West Coast, and commitments here may keep them at home for a long time. But, one never knows in the wrestling world. These two may become Japan's top movie attraction.

In the show Maynard and Mascaras are students of Judo and Japanese. The instructor is comedian Masaaki Sakai, and his lovely assistant is portrayed by Naomi Chiaki. Considering that Masaaki Sakai is only 5 feet three and weighs 115 lbs, you get an idea of the fun when he shows Maynard 230 lbs, and Mascaras, 235, a few pointers on wrestling. In his frustrated attempts to get the pair off their feet, he gets his lovely assistants to use their charms, among other things, which work very well.

The highlight of the show was a wrestling match between Mascaras and Maynard, which brought the station employees flocking to the set, leaving their desks and other work behind.

Naomi Chiaki, Earl Maynard, and Masaaki Sakai at the TV studio in Japan.

Here is Mascaras and Sakai in action.

Mascaras and Maynard were the big hits of the show according to the reaction from the live audience and the viewers who wrote in.

In addition to teaming with Mil Mascaras, Maynard also sometimes hooks up with Rocky 'Soul Man' Johnson.

"Rocky is big, strong, and exceptionally mobile for such a big man. Mascaras is very intelligent and thinks all the time. He plans his moves with deliberate precision. I love working with both these guys."

Whenever he is not wrestling, which is not too often, Earl is studying drama in Los Angeles with an eye to an acting career later. However, that seems very remote at present because wrestling is his first love, and he is doing very well

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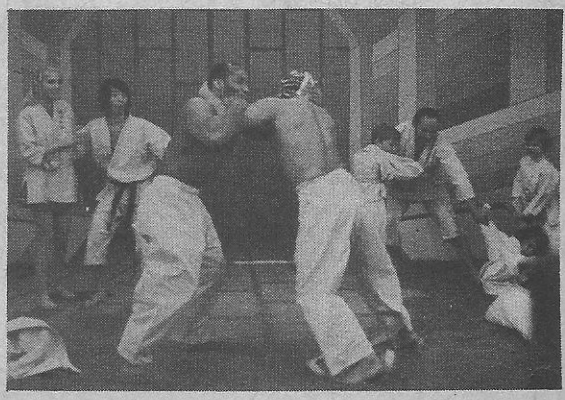
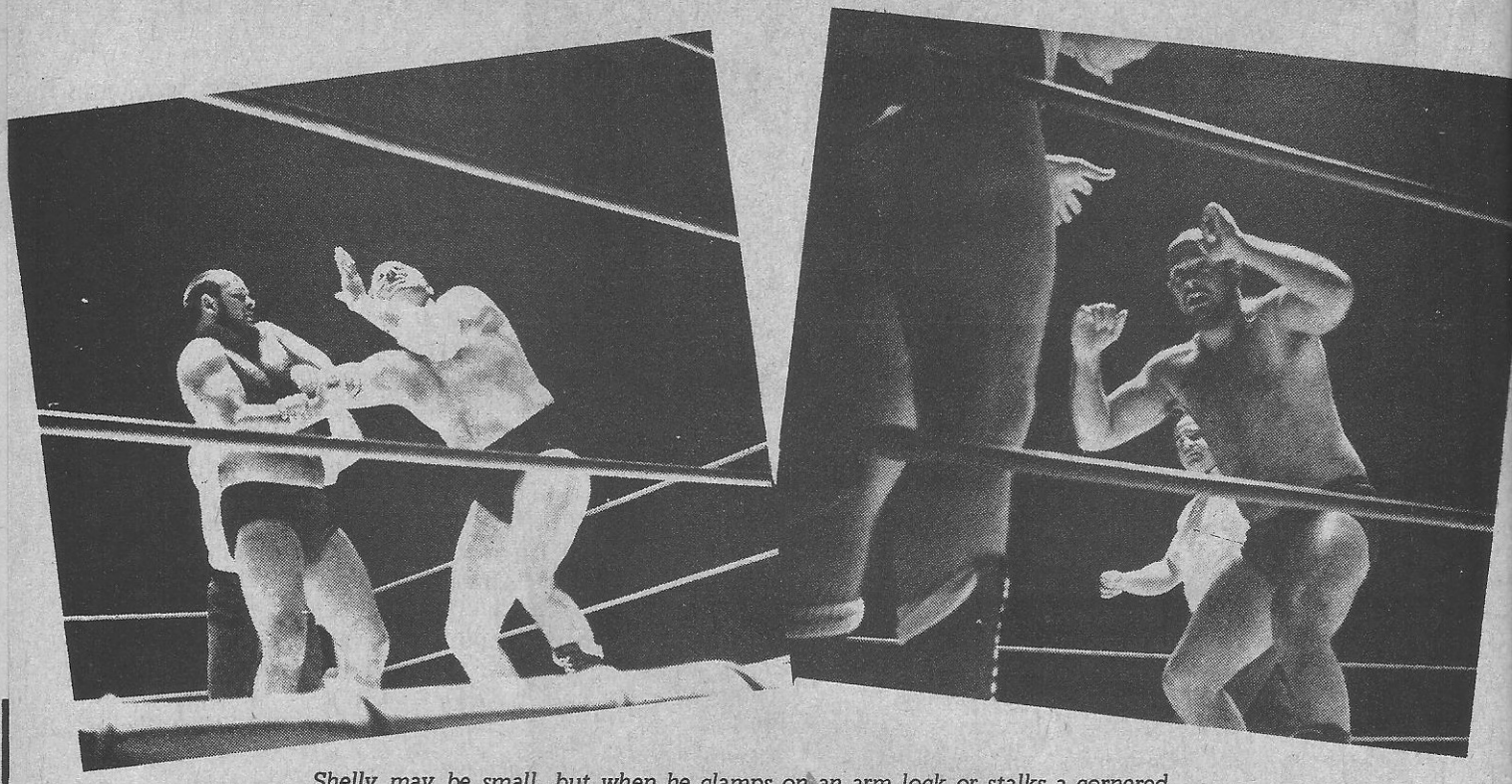
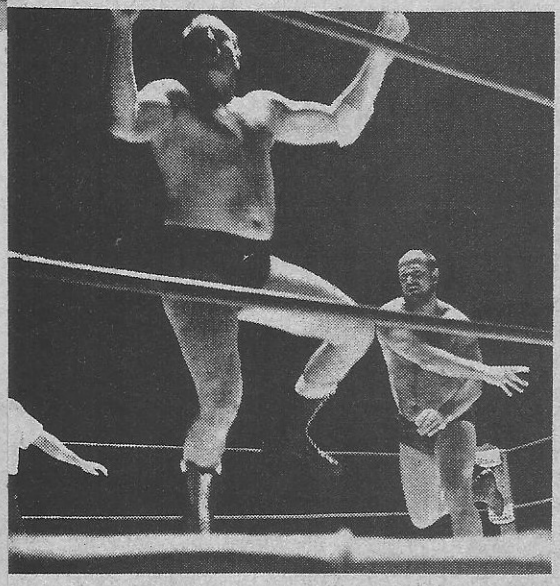




Shelly may be small, but when he clamps on an arm lock or stalks a cornered opponent, he looks very big to his opponent.

LEN SHELLY HAS MADE IT BIG RIGHT FROM THE START...

BY AL BOLTE



Len Shelly throws Ray Stevens across the ring, and Ray hits the turnbuckle at an incredible speed.

Most professional wrestlers make it in a small way when they first begin their chosen profession, usually building their reputation up after several years of combat. Some, unfortunately, never make it. They stay as a preliminary wrestler.

Len Shelley was an exception. He made his wrestling debut as a pro just five years ago, was an instant hit and has been doing well ever since. Since his debut, Shelley has wrestled all across the United States and Canada. He prefers wrestling around California, particularly the San Francisco circuit.

What made the talented young man want to turn pro wrestler? "I loved sports all my life and finally had an opportunity to turn professional," he says. "I switched from football to wrestling and am certainly glad I made the move."

Rather short and small for a wrestler, Shelley also enjoys many other sportss as a hobby. He likes to participate in as many as he can and always tries finding time for activities outside the wrestling arena.

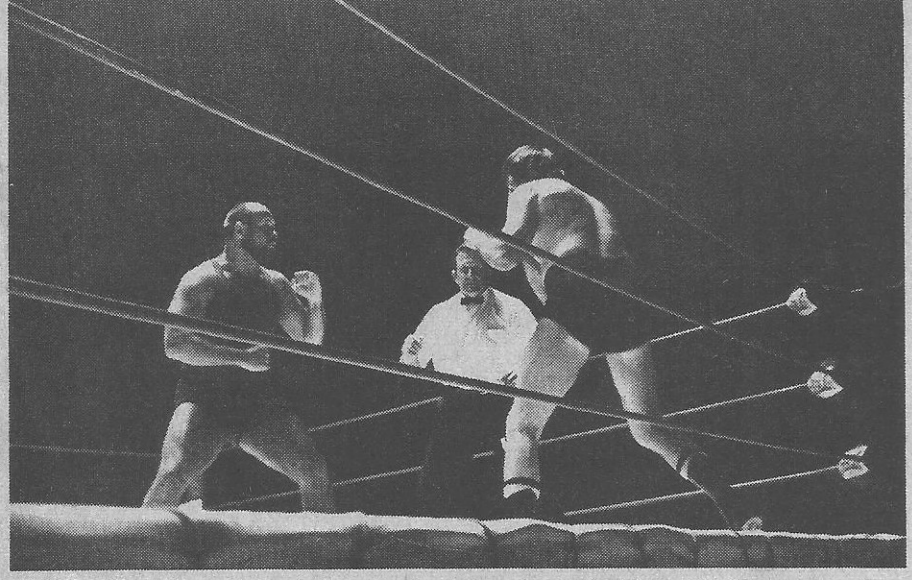
Shelley attended high school in Canada and played hockey and baseball.

Some of his roughest mat opponents have been Yvon Koloff, Gino Brito and Ray Stevens.

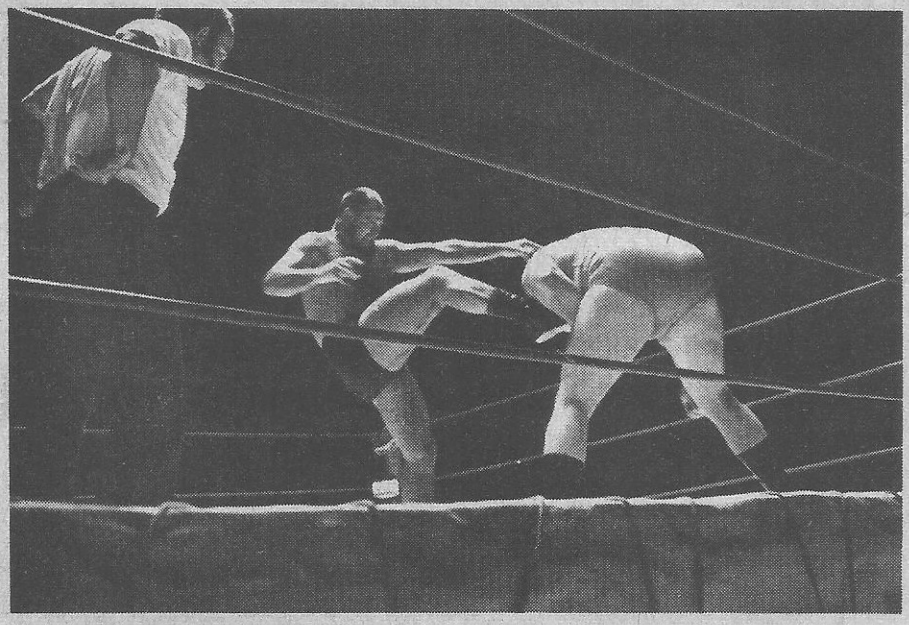
Shelley prefers individual single match wrestling rather than tag or six-man tag team matches.

"This way," Shelley remarked, "there is no one to blame for a loss except myself. There is more individual effort and responsibility in single matches. They are a personal challenge."

He then continued, "I feel I have a long way to go. I'm only 29 and since I've been a professional for a mere five



When science doesn't work, Len has been known to double up his fists or use the toe of his boot on an opponent. It may not be legal, but Len uses these powerful weapons.



years, I've not reached any peak yet, naturally. I've met many rugged men in the sport but before I can accomplish any goals I still have a long way ahead."

His goal is to become a champion, whether it be United States or World's kingpin. He wants to win the Canadian Championship and defend his title in Canada, where he was born.

One recent night in Richmond, California, Shelly met Antonio Parisi, the sensational Italian star. It was a rugged match, one which saw both men using beautiful wrestling moves. The flying leg scissors, headlocks, toe holds, etc, were but few of the many moves used by Shelley that night. Parisi. too, did a good job. Shelley, on the way back to the dressing rooms, said, "Never under-estimate your opponent. He can fool you and come up with some good moves, so a wrestler must constantly be on his toes. It's much harder being in the ring than in a fan's ringside seat."

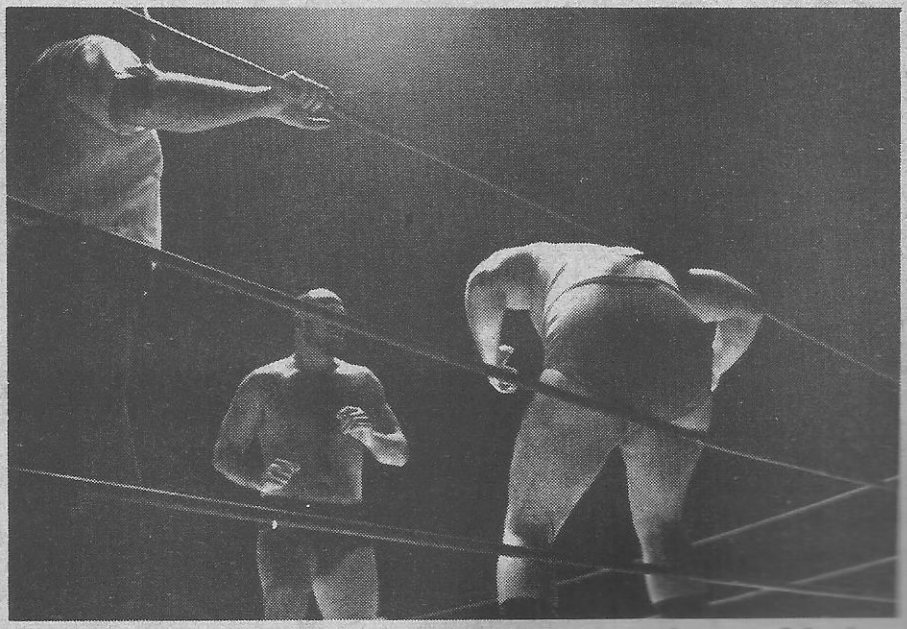
Shelley occasionally breaks a rule or two while in the ring. He normally doesn't, however, until his opponent leads him to it. According to Lenny, "Fans must remember wrestling is a rugged sport and few people go through a match without breaking at least one or two rules."

Len Shelley in recent months has been appearing on the West Coast, meeting all competition and usually coming out on top.

Shelley is a soft-spoken gentleman, and seems to have quite a bit to see about wrestling and wrestlers.

"I enjoy professional body contact sports," he believes. "Actually, I also respect anybody who steps into a ring. A wrestler has to be big and strong and in only the best of condition when he wrestles. The wrestlers are bigger and better than ever before and that is why a man has to know what he is doing before he even thinks of taking it up as a career."

Shelley, with his goatee, and nice personality, obviously has a long way to go. He started his career with a bang, however, and fellow wrestlers, promoters, writers and announcers all feel Shelley will soon take his place as a champion in the near future. He has the strength, speed and talent and in due time, he'll prove to all that he is of championship calibre. ♦ ♦ ♦



Many grapplers would like to cringe up against the ropes and get out of the ring when they see Len on the attack.

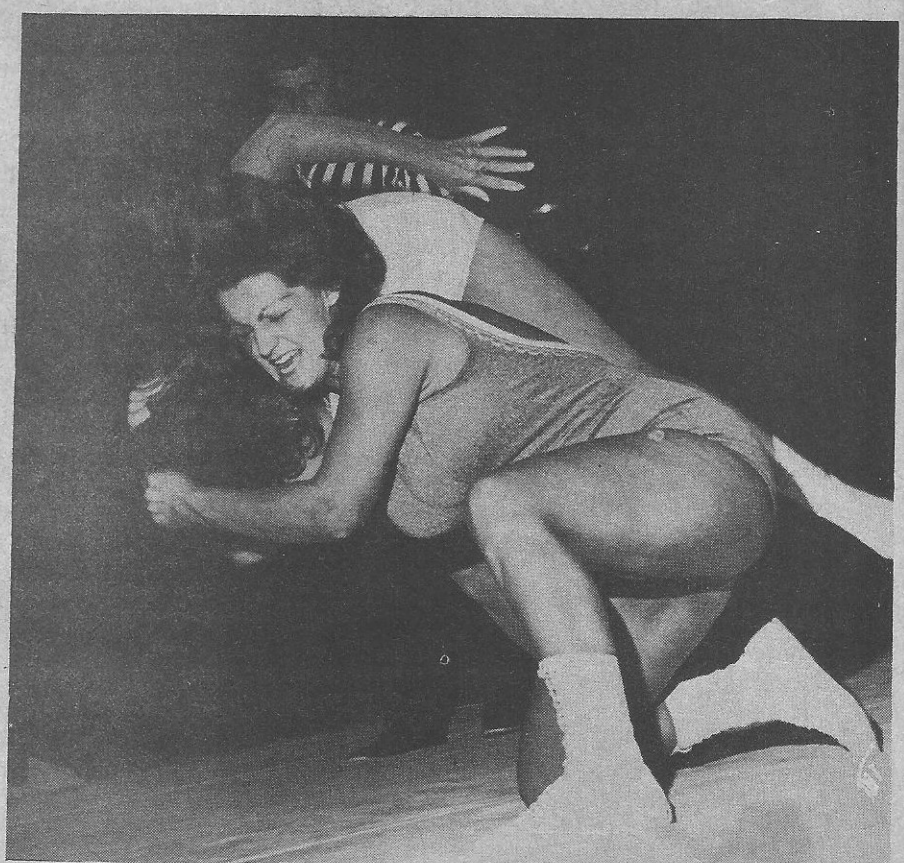
JONES VS BOUCHER AND THE SPARKS FLY...

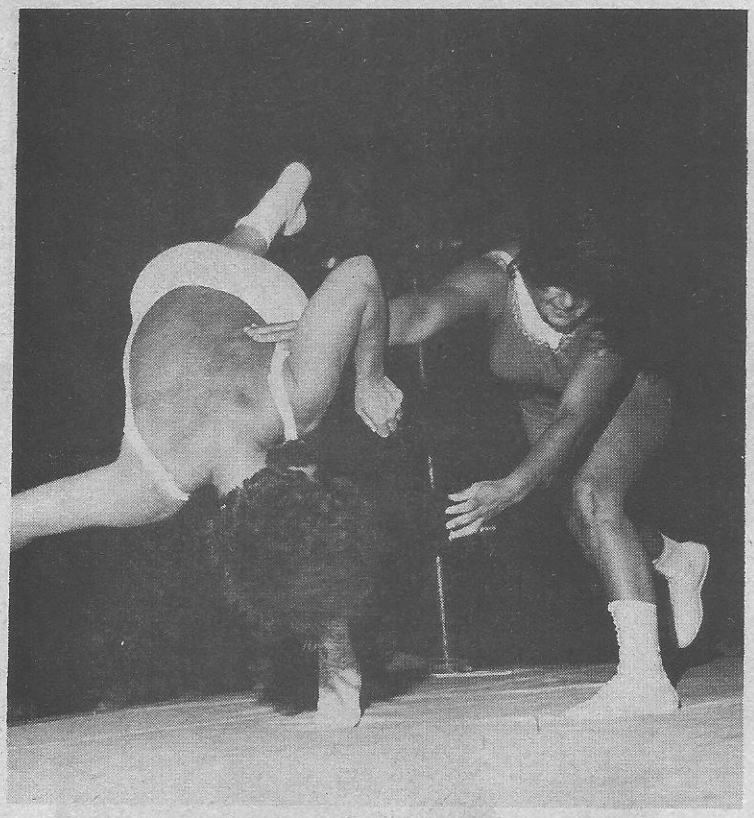
Gal Rivals engage in a rip-roarer...

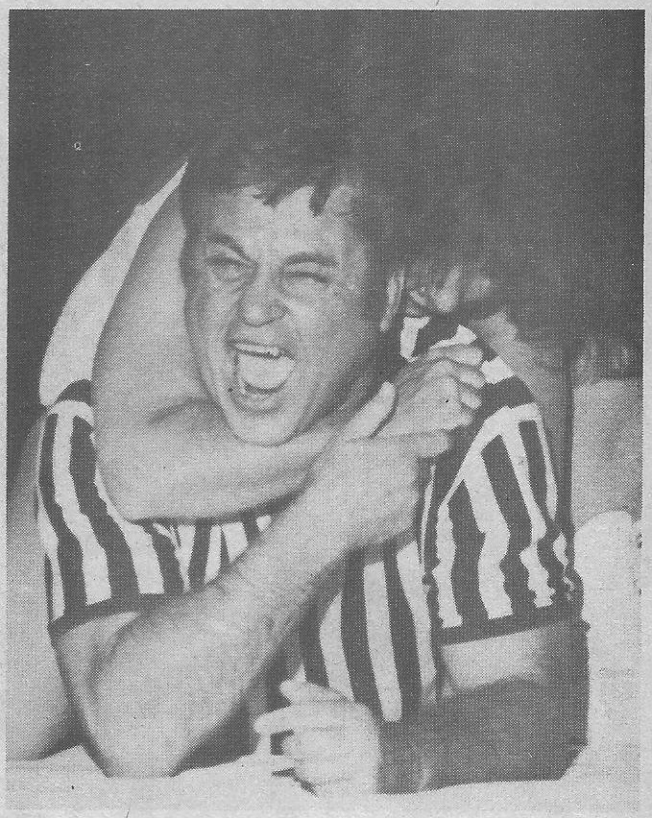
BY GENE GORDON

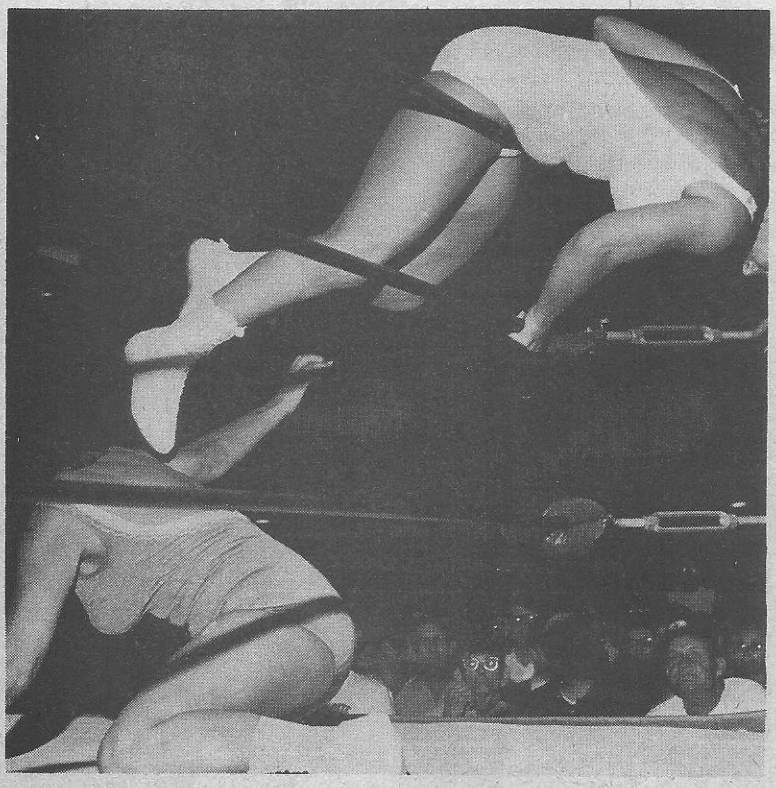
The action was wild and woolly as Rita and Tami went at each other, the fury of the gals carried over against referee Tom Bradley who was given a going-over by Miss Jones when she disagreed with his awarding the first fall to Rita. Both gals really went at it during the second fall which Tami won to even the match and set the stage for the third and deciding fall.

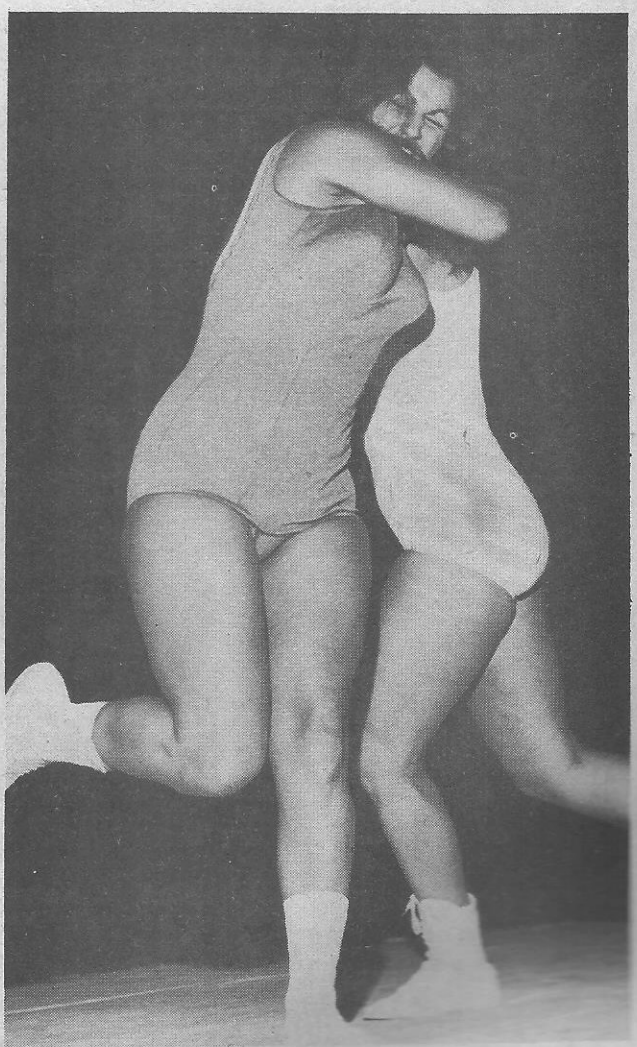
Lovely Rita Boucher awaits the start of the bout.



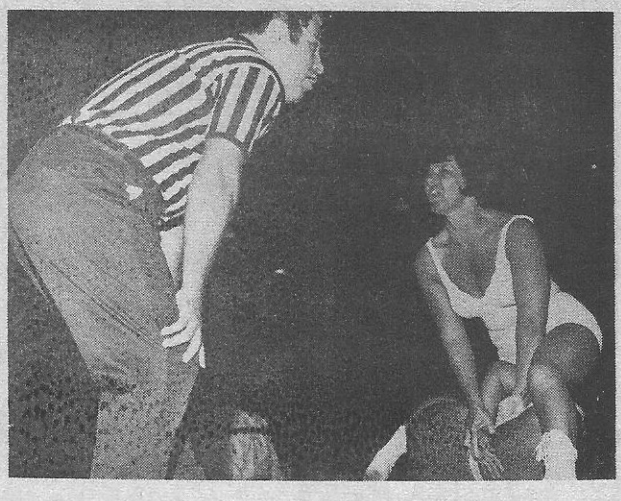




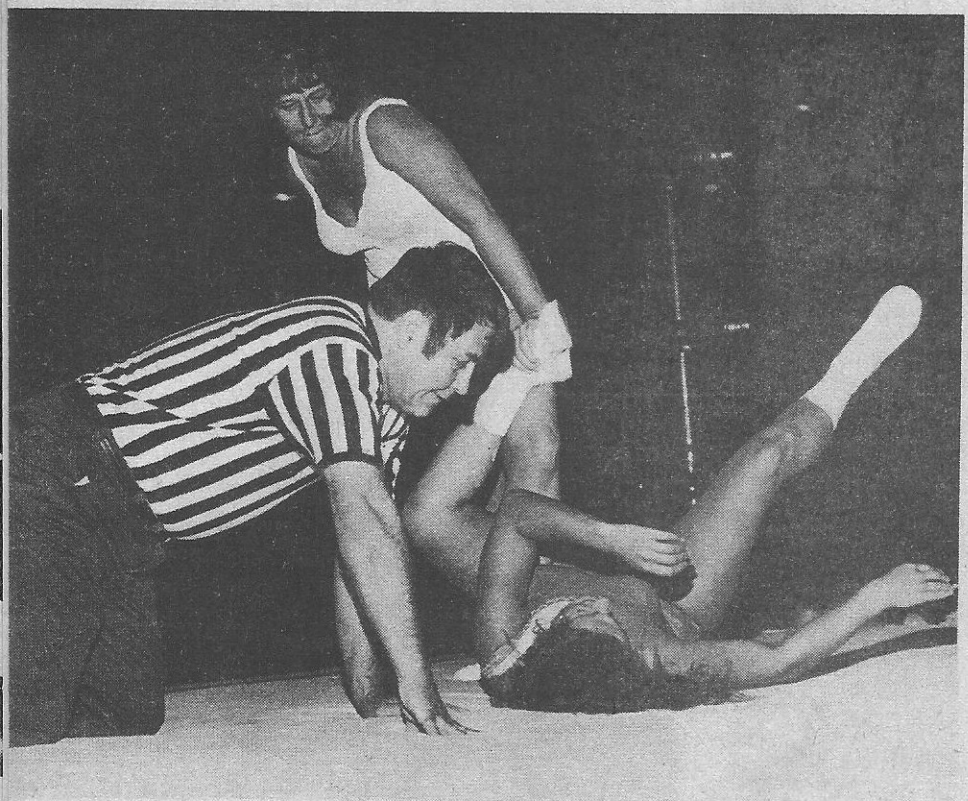




Tami clasped a short arm scissors on Rita and dropped her to the mat. . . .



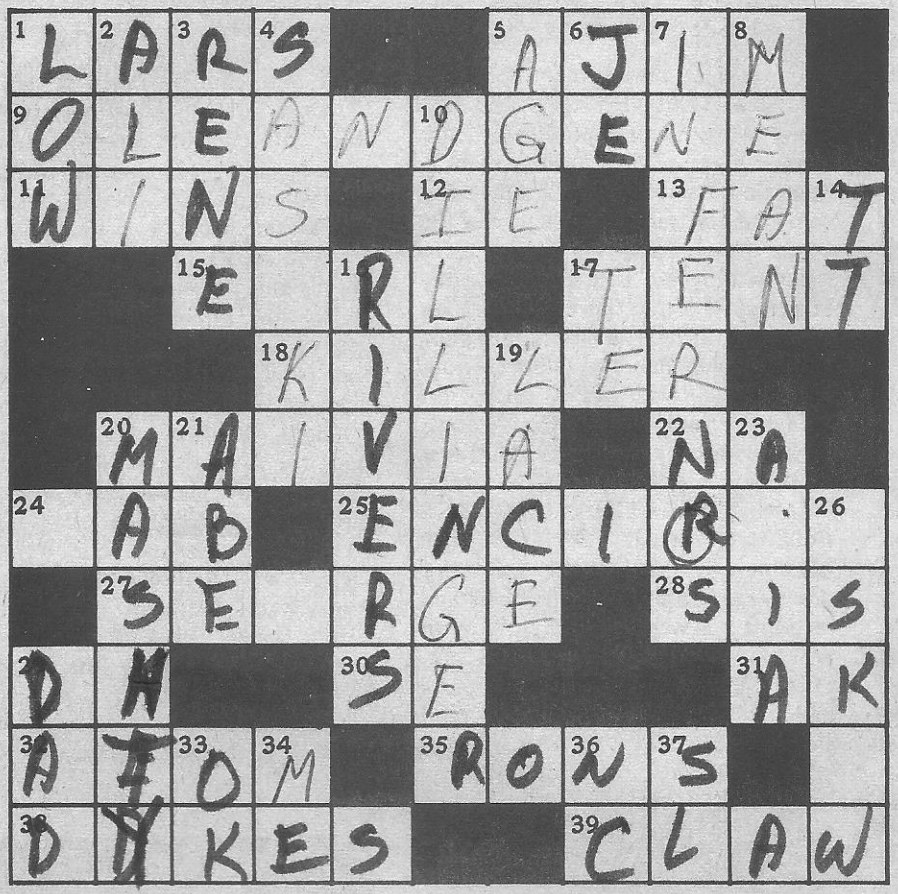
Referee Bradley got down to take a closer look and ask Rita if she wanted to continue, but she refused to give in, so Tami just put on some. . . .



More pressure, and then switch to a step-over toe-hold that finally forced Rita to concede, giving the victory to Tami after a thrill filled contest.

WRESTLING REVUE "SPORTS-WORD" PUZZLE

By Joseph Morgan



ACROSS

1. _____ Anderson, villain wrestler
5. Londos or Mitchell (2 wds)
9. Two of the Anderson brothers (3 wds)
11. What Mr. Wrestling usually does
12. Initials of veteran grappler Ike Eakins
13. Describes George "two-ton" Harris
15. _____ popular grappler
17. Chief Big Heart may be found in one
18. _____ Kowalski, tough villain wrestler
20. Peter _____, skillful grappler
22. Initials of wrestler Nick Adams
24. One can easily be broken while wrestling
25. In a "fence match" the wrestlers _____ themselves in the ring with a steel fence
27. _____ Scott, very skillful wrestler from Canada
28. Vivian Vachone to Mad Dog Vachone
29. Initials of wrestler Dean Higuci
30. Section of the United States where wrestling matches can be seen (Abbreviation)
31. Initials of wrestler Al Kashey
32. Mighty _____, midget grappler
35. Belonging to wrestler Ron Etchison
38. J. C. _____, manager of the masked Infernos
39. The "iron _____", Fritz Von Erich's famous hold

DOWN

1. Sky Low _____, midget wrestler
2. _____ Baba, wrestler from Japan
3. _____ Goulet, skillful grappler
4. Haru _____, villain wrestler
5. It is a major factor in most wrestling matches
6. Initials of wrestler Jim Eskew
7. Villain tag team
8. Describes Brute Bernard, villain grappler
10. Frank _____, villain grappler
14. Initials of wrestler Tarna Tyler
16. Billy Two _____, popular Indian wrestler
17. Initials of wrestler Ted Evans
19. Usually found on a wrestler's shoe
20. The _____ Yankees, tag team
21. _____ Jacobs, skillful wrestler
23. The Great Bholu came from this country
26. Jim _____, grappler
29. Dory Funk Sr. to Dory Funk Jr.
33. Initials of wrestler Oki Kintaro
34. State where wrestling might be seen (Abbreviation)
36. Wrestler George Becker came from this state (Abbreviation)
37. Initials of lady wrestler, Sherri Lee

SOLUTION IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE

FAN CLUB CHATTER

By DON WILSON

Hi all you mat fans, welcome to another issue of Fan Club Chatter. I wish to take this opportunity to remind you, what with the increase in postage, when writing to Fan Club Presidents for sale lists or if you require an answer from me, to be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Some very dishearening news. . . .the death of Evelyn Davies, president of the WHIPPER BILLY WATSON FAN CLUB, which was one of the best and the oldest in existence. Whipper is one honorary who always supported his club and Evelyn did an excellent job under the circumstances.

Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Irene Davies, and Whipper, as well as to all of Evelyn's friends and relatives. It is possible the club will stay active if Mrs. Davies can obtain some assistance with the club, so if any of you are interested, write her at 41 West 1st Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

THE LIL ABNER FAN CLUB. Received signed permission slip from Bruce Crutchfield, president, 2580 N.E. 215th Street, North Miami Beach, Florida, 33160. Bruce also stated the dues will be $2.00 a year, and you will receive the following material, a membership card, 8 x 10 photo, along with the club's quarterly publication, "The Wrestling Journal."

Gosh, the quarterly publication, entitled "The Big Bad Wolff", from Linda J. Abbott, president of the LES WOLFF FAN CLUB, is one of the best club publications available today, well done and interesting. Send your $2.00 to Linda at Route 1, Box 16, Timberville, Va. 22853, and see for yourself, plus you will receive a membership card, 8 x 10 photo, wallet wallet photo, and club pencil. Can't go wrong here.

Another outstanding club publication comes from Dave Burzynski, president of THE MICHIGAN SCENE FAN CLUB, who along with his vice-president, Allan Cooper, has one of the better clubs in operation. Sample copies are 35 cents, some special issues available for 50 cents. Yearly dues are $2.00 for a membership card and the bi-monthly bulletins. The club has a grab bag sale for $2.00, includes a Detroit program, pictures and bulletins from various cities. Dave also has a photo list available, and is selling Detroit programs for a buck. Write to Dave at 8294 Olympia, Detroit, Mich. 48213.

The WRESTLING FANS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION has a new list out, so send an s.a.e. for your new list of available items and receive a free wrestling poster. Write to W.F.I.A. Sale, P.O. Box 11007, St. Louis, Mo. 63135. Also if you're not a member of this organization, send along a buck and a half for a year's dues and receive a membership card and four W.F.I.A. Reports.

John Sullivan, 77 W. Washington, Room 2000, Chicago, Ill. 60602, is interested in joining a local amateur wrestling group for fun and exercise.

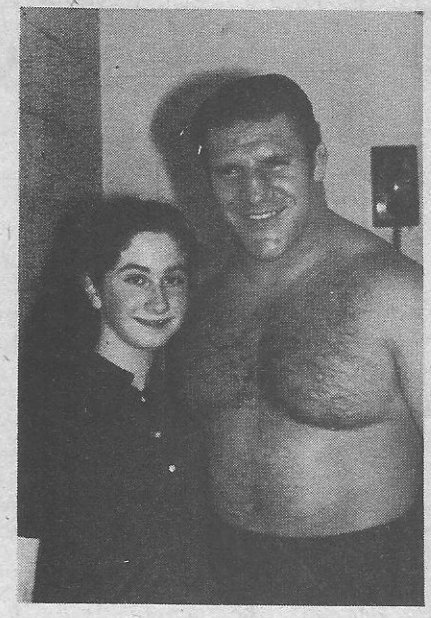
Received the first issue of P.G.W. (PROFESSIONAL GIRL WRESTLERS) Fan Club bulletin, well done and quite informative. This should be a good one, and dues are $2.50 a year for the large quarterly publications, complete with photos. Send the loot to P.G.W., P.O. Box 945, Springfield, Mass. 01101.

A new club has been started for TONY "DINO" MARINO by Joe Nuss, 104-16-109th Street, Richmond Hill, N.Y. 11419. Dues are $2.50 a year which includes monthly bulletins, membership card, 8 x 10 photo and other material. Joe sent the signed permission slip and the first bulletin which was interesting. Joe had the help of his assistants, Victor Randazzo and Howard Rosenberg. This looks like another good one.

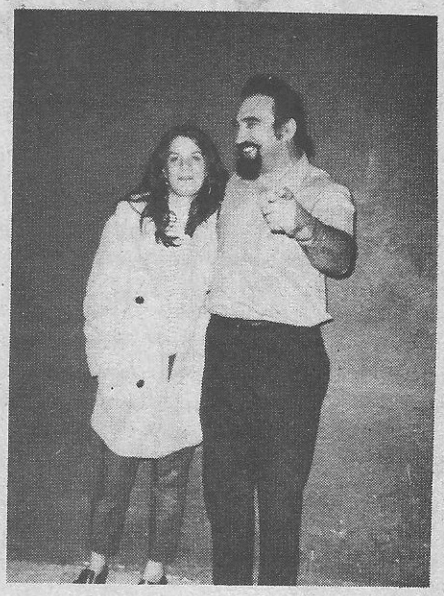
Rudy Gapasin, 12864 Gilmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90066, would like to trade or buy back issues of WRESTLING REVUE.

Received a weekly report from the CHIEF STRONGBOW FAN CLUB, from Club President, Bill Delage 115-17 Linden Blvd. So. Ozone Pk., N.Y. 11420. Dues for the club are $2.00 a year.

Send answer to Dave Maciejewski, 7842 N. Link Place, Milwaukee, Wis.,



Bruno Sammartino with Andrea Rosengard.



Baron Lurca poses with a young fan in Waterloo, Iowa.

for his list of excellent photos.

Mark Stamper, 714 West 7th Street, Muncie, Ind. 47302, would like to buy material on EDOUARD CARPENTIER, and would like to hear from fans of Ed and PEPPER GOMEZ & PAT O'CONNOR.

Dan Chmielewski, 824 Edward St., Utica, N.Y. 13502, would like to buy the following back issues of WRESTLING REVUE: Fall/1960, Fall & Winter/61, June/67, Feb/69, Oct/69, Sept/69 and August/63.

Abe Levenstiem, 70-50 174th Street, Flushing, N.Y. 11365, would like to hear from fans of STRONGBOW, BROWER & WOLFMAN.

Michael Abrams, 756 E. 84th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236, would like to trade programs and photos, as well as clippings with fans from around the U.S., but especially from Florida, Texas, and Canada.

Received the latest newsletters from Dorothy Paget, president of the PETER MAIVIA FAN CLUB, and her assistant in the U.S., Vicki Jackson, 1541 Pimlico Drive, Modesto, Calif. 95350. For all you readers living outside the U.S., write to Dorothy at West Littleton, Chippenham, Wiltshire, England. Vicki writes the club has 183 members, which is an impressive number of members.

Mary Ashley, 1846 Bolling Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40210, would like to hear from fans of JERRY JARRAT, TOJO YAMAMOTO, GARY MARTIN, EDDIE MARLIN, JOHNNY WALKER, BEARCAT BROWN & LEN ROSSI.

Received the current issue of BOSTON RING NEWS, from Alan Casso, 12 lake Ave., Sharon, Mass. 02067, and if you would like to see for your own eyes just how good these bulletins are, send Alan 35 cents.

Charles Kerrodle, 3214 Gattling, Memphis, Tenn. 38127, has back issues of WRESTLING REVUE and other wrestling material.

Received the latest copy of The Oklahoma Cyclone from Wayne Lebo, president of the JACK BRISCO FAN CLUB. Send the yearly dues of $2.00 to Wayne at 1825 Daytonia Road, Miami Beach, Fla. 33141.

Thanks to Andrew Carmichael, president of the VANCOUVER WRESTLING FAN CLUB for sending his current publication. Members in this club receive bi-monthly bulletins, information newsletter, and an 8 x 10 photo. Dues are $3.00 a year, and you can send it to 2157 W. 57th Ave., Vancouver 14, B.C., Canada.

Mario Casadei, 7525 Schaefer, Dearborn, Mich. 48126, has a list of photos for sale, so send him an s.a.e., and thanks Mario for sending a sample of your photos.

One of the finest club publications to come along in quite some time, is the WRESTLING INFORMATION BULLETIN, P.O. Box 1807, Rockford, Ill., 61110. These bulletins are 50 cents a copy and subscriptions for the next six issues is as far in advance as they will accept. Better send at least 50 cents and see this for yourself.

Congratulations are in order, first for her marriage and second for continuing to print one of the better fan club publications, this all goes to Vicki (Moore) Schlegel, President of the MAD DOG VACHON FAN CLUB, 630 So. 37th, Lincoln, Neb. 68510. Thanks Vicki for sending your current issue, knowing of course your Vice President, Kittye MOORE was probably in on the action.

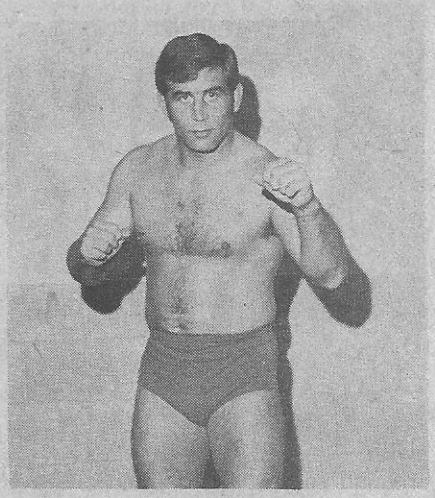
Gary Gruber, 140-21 Benden Cresent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435, would like to hear from fans of MANUEL SOTO & CHIEF STRONGBOW.

"The Main Event" is the name of the official LOUIE TILLET FAN CLUB publication. Joe Combs, president of the club has gotten things running smoothly, so send your two dollars to Joe at 440 N.W. 105th Street, Miami, Fla. 33150, and you will receive a membership card, autographed photo and bi-monthly bulletins.

Jeff Hamlett, president of the LUTHER LINDSAY FAN CLUB, writes the club is progressing very rapidly. Dues are $2.00 a year for a membership card, 8 x 10 photo, quarterly bulletins and a club pencil. The club address is Rt 4, Box 359½, Danville, Va. 24541.

Debbie Brown, I'm sorry, for not listing your address as President of the BOB GRIFFIN FAN CLUB in a recent issue of my column. So all you fans of Mr. Griffin write to Debbie at 1408 Abbott St., N.W., Roanoke, Va., 24017.

Received the current issue of "Carpentier's Corner" from Rosie Macumber, president of the EDOUARD CARPENTIER FAN CLUB, 221 Jasper Drive, Security, Col. 80911. Write to Rosie for further details.



Wayne Lebo, "Honorary Prexie of Jack Brisco F.C."

Mitch Quilico, 2406 S. Hyde Park, McHenry, Illinois, 60050 would like to hear from fans in the Illinois area who may be interested in starting a wrestling club to get together and wrestle for fun.

Thanks to Steven Rosenfield, president of W.W.W.F. CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FAN CLUB, for sending his current publication. Keeps getting better, and complete details available for writing to Steven at 7001 173rd St., Flushing, N.Y. 11365.

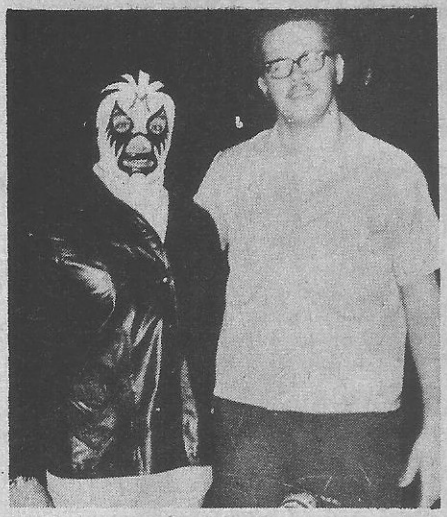
Would you believe 42 consecutive issues? That's what the issue of Mat News was that I recently received from Michael Tenay, president of the WRESTLING REPORT FAN CLUB, 8952 Mills Ave., Whittier, Calif. 90605. Single copy is 25 cents or yearly subs only $1.50.

Thanks to Tony Alexander for sending his latest Wonderful World of Wrestling, published by the NORTH AMERICAN WRESTLING FAN CLUB, 227 Jefferson Rd., Hoffman Estates, Ill., 60172. It's 30 cents plus an 8 cent stamp.

Debbie Lewis, 305 N. Bailey St., Mexia, Texas 76667, would like to hear from fans around the country.

Received a letter from the Secretary of the CLEVELAND MAT NEWS, Miss Elaine Scott, 2300 E. 97th St., Cleveland, Ohio, 44106, advising the monthly bulletins are $2.50 a year, or 35 cents a copy. The president is Joseph Sams, 20671 Fuller Ave., Euclid, Ohio, 44123.

The BOSTON WRESTLING SCENE, under the direction of John Sinibaldi Jr., is progressing very well.



Mil Mascaras with Milwaukee Fan and W.R. correspondent Dave Maciejewski.

Dues for these bulletins are 30 cents each or $2.50 a year. John is also conducting a popularity poll. Send your votes and money to John at 28 Sheffield Rd., Boston, Mass. 02131.

Danny Sandefur, 404 Maynard Drive, Tupelo, Miss., 38801, advises he is changing the name of the club from Wrestling Collectors Fan Club to WRESTLING MAGAZINE COLLECTORS CLUB.

Howard Hendricks II, 1165 Clinton Street, Gary, Ind. 46406, would like to hear from all the young men in his area who are interested in getting together and wrestling for fun and exercise. He would like to hear from fans around the world.

Mrs. Merrill C. Robinson, Star Route, Sherman Station, Maine 04777, would like to obtain photos of BUDDY ROGERS pinning PAT O'CONNOR; BRUNO SAMMARTINO winning from BUDDY ROGERS; IVAN KOLOFF pinning Bruno, and PEDRO MORALES pinning Mr. Koloff.

Ken Jugan, 434 Ohio Ave., Glassport, Pa. 15045, is selling wrestling material, send 35 cents for his list.

Kenneth W. Jeffrey, 50 Hillside Street, #C-20, East Hartford, Conn. 06108, has a collection of 8 mm wrestling films for sale of women grapplers both amateur and pro. Ken would also like to buy films of lady grapplers.

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William C. Reeves, P.O. Box 5781, Asheville, N.C. 28803, would like to write or meet amateur girls to exchange views on girls wrestling, boxing, karate, judo and other fields which have been dominated by men in the past.

Send stamped envelope for free list of WRESTLING REVUE, other mags and clippings to Allen Thomas, 1470 Kimsey Drive, College Park, Ga. 30337.

Mr. James Ward, 74 Moore Ave., Oceanside, N.Y. 11572, would like to hear from any amateur girl wrestlers who would like to participate in girls' matches on Long Island.

Gary Juster, 301 Burntside Drive North, Golden Valley, Minn. 55422, has a number of programs from various areas he is selling 20 for $1.00.

Ann A., Rt 1, Box 786, Panama City, Fla. 32401, would like to hear from all fans in the Gulf Coast wrestling area.

Mrs. Raymond Baker, 2419 Marquerite Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40216, writes she is giving up the JOHNNY WALKER FAN CLUB. She said they have all the necessary material if anyone is interested in taking it over.

Del Leone, 14022 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, Calif. 90650, would like to hear from anateur girl wrestlers, and is interested in taking photos of some of the matches.

Ken Bruce, President of the TEXAS WRESTLING RESULTS FAN CLUB continues with his excellent publications. Only 35 cents an issue, plus an 8 cent stamp or three issues for $1.00. Send your money to Ken at 1045 Doddridge, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78411.

Saw some of the photos from Dan Westbrook's list, very good, send for your list from Dan at 21834 Grace Ave. #45, Carson, Calif., 90745.

Peggy Tallent, Rt 2, Box 528, Harvest, Ala. 35749, would like to hear from JERRY JARRETT, TOJO YAMAMOTO, JERRY LAWLER, LEN ROSSI, BUDDY WAYNE, JACK BRISCO & JIMMY GOLDEN.

Garry Kamensack, 12265 Corbett, Detroit, Mich. 48213, sent me two real clear photos that are available from his photo list. Gary is also selling the excellent Detroit program for a buck, and would like to obtain any material (programs, photos, old magazines, etc.) on the SHEIK.

Mark Hilbish, president of the JOHNNY POWERS FAN CLUB, 276 Osceola Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278, writes the club was inactive for awhile, but by the time this reaches the stands, will be back in action, better than ever.

Janette Vega, 717 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11221, would like to hear from fans around the world.

Received the signed permission slip from Wayne Lebo to include the JERRY BRISCO FAN CLUB along with his all ready successful club for Jerry's brother, JACK BRISCO. Dues are $3.00 a year for a membership card, tri-monthly bulletin called The Oklahoma Cyclones, an 8 x 10 photo and wallet size photo of each. Send your loot to Wayne at 1825 Datonia Road, Miami Beach, Fla. 33141.

My good friend Danny Goddard has some excellent photos for sale, send for his list to 462 Gift Ave. S.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30316.

Thanks to Steve Midbust, president of NORTHWEST WRESTLING REPORT, 121 Bauer Lane, Eugene, Ore. 97402, for sending two good 5 x 7 photos and an engraved pencil. This is all part of the club material, plus a membership card, info sheet and bi-monthly bulletins, all for only $2.00 a year.

Paul Stein, 1436 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230, would like to hear from amateur girl wrestlers.

Thanks to Chuck & Cheryl Babcock, presidents of the GREAT SCOTT FAN CLUB, for sending the membership card, wallet photo, 8 x 10 photo and a copy of the club publication, "The Sleeper" which was very well done and I predict this club will go a long way in the fan club world. Dues are $2.00 a year for the above mentioned material, and you should send it to 4317 Gaston, Apt. 201, Dallas, Texas, 75246.

Douglas Schorr, 26 Reed St., Hanson, Mass., 02341, writes he is selling grab bags for a buck.

That about wraps up another column, hope you all enjoyed it, and if any of you wish to write me direct, write to Don Wilson, W.F.I.A., P.O. Box 11007, St. Louis, Mo. 63135, and remember if an answer is required, be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. I certainly do appreciate all your letters, and photos of you and your favorite wrestler to use in this column. So send in your photo today. See you all next month.

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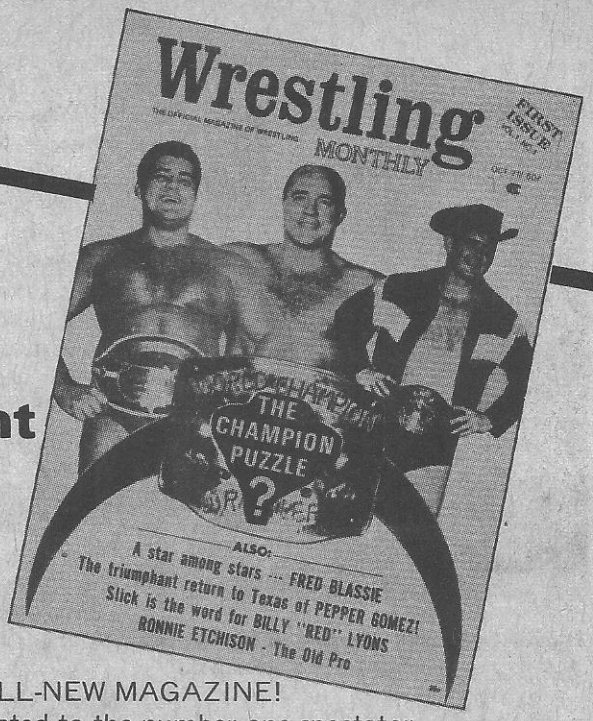

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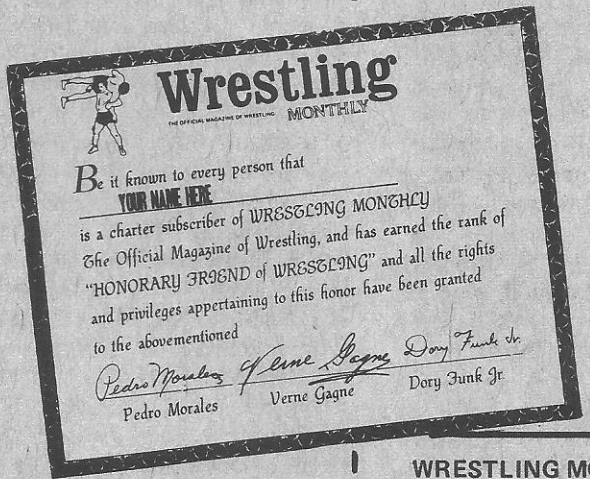

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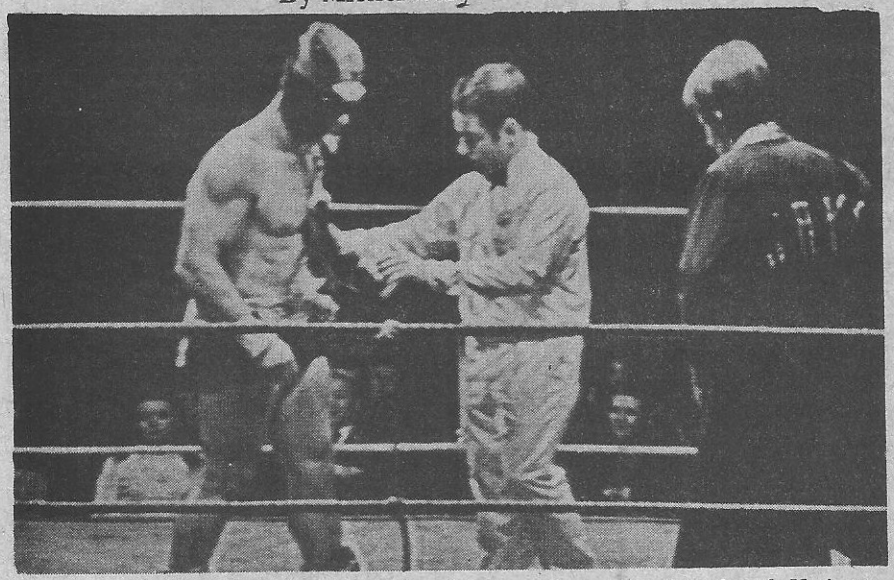
INSIDE EUROPEAN WRESTLING

By Michel Bezy



The Human Beast is a ghastly sight in his ring attire and unique hood. He is one of the most brutal grapplers in Europe today.

In the Boulevard of Crime, there is no doubt that the "Human Beast" has the right to a choice position. Frightening, so ugly that he is simply atrocious to look at, he has appeared on the television screens. Millions of tele-spectators shivered at the sight of him; many women fainted at the mere appearance of the "Beast."

What is hidden under the frightening mask of this man-beast? The man is a superb athlete who made the great days of the French rugby team. He weighs more than 100 kilos (220 pounds) and is lm85 (5'10") tall. He comes from that famous school of wrestling which has been spoken about since 1900: the Bordeaux school. His manager is the very likeable and ever-smiling Mr. Ricaud, who proves once again that all the greatest stars do not necessarily come from Paris.

I have been able to approach this exceptional wrestler, hewn out of rock, as strong as Hercules himself, incredibly brutal. I see few men at the present time capable of beating this virtuoso of forbidden blows.

He started his career in December 1969 at the Palais des Sports in Bordeaux, by fighting and crushing the great French hope, Jackie Montalier. Since then he has continued his triumphal march and he has not been beaten so far. Before each fight, the "Human Beast" observes a strange rite. He climbs into the ring uttering groans and cries, looking for all the world like the Cro-Magnon man, but more horrible and hideous. He refuses to greet his opponent, clambers up the ropes like Tarzan in his jungle, finds fault with the referee who, should he give the least warning during the match, puts the wrestler in a mad rage. At the end of his matches, the beast also sometimes finds fault with the spectators.

This wrestler not only has an impressive force, but also a very great suppleness which enables him to make perilous leaps backwards, worthy of a lightweight.

He is a frightening destroyer, nothing can stop him, he plunders and breaks everything. His colossal force is comparable to that of the Man of Rhodes. His hands are enormous, like those of a strangler, and his torso, covered with cowhide, lays bare an abundance of protruding muscles.

In the great gallery of these ancestors of the frightening, he is very well placed beside Jacques Ducrez, the famous Hangman of Béthune; Fantomas, Quasimodo and the no less famous "Moon Man."

For the good cause, he is a Basque shepherd exiled in the U.S.A., coming back to his country, without having made his fortune. But to tell you everything, he is a pure and true "Bordelais," who will surely take off and shed his legendary mask one day to become once again Roger C. ♦ ♦ ♦

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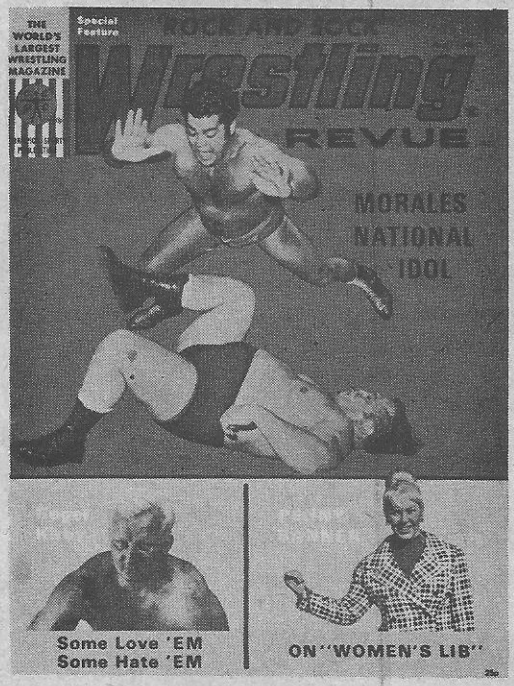

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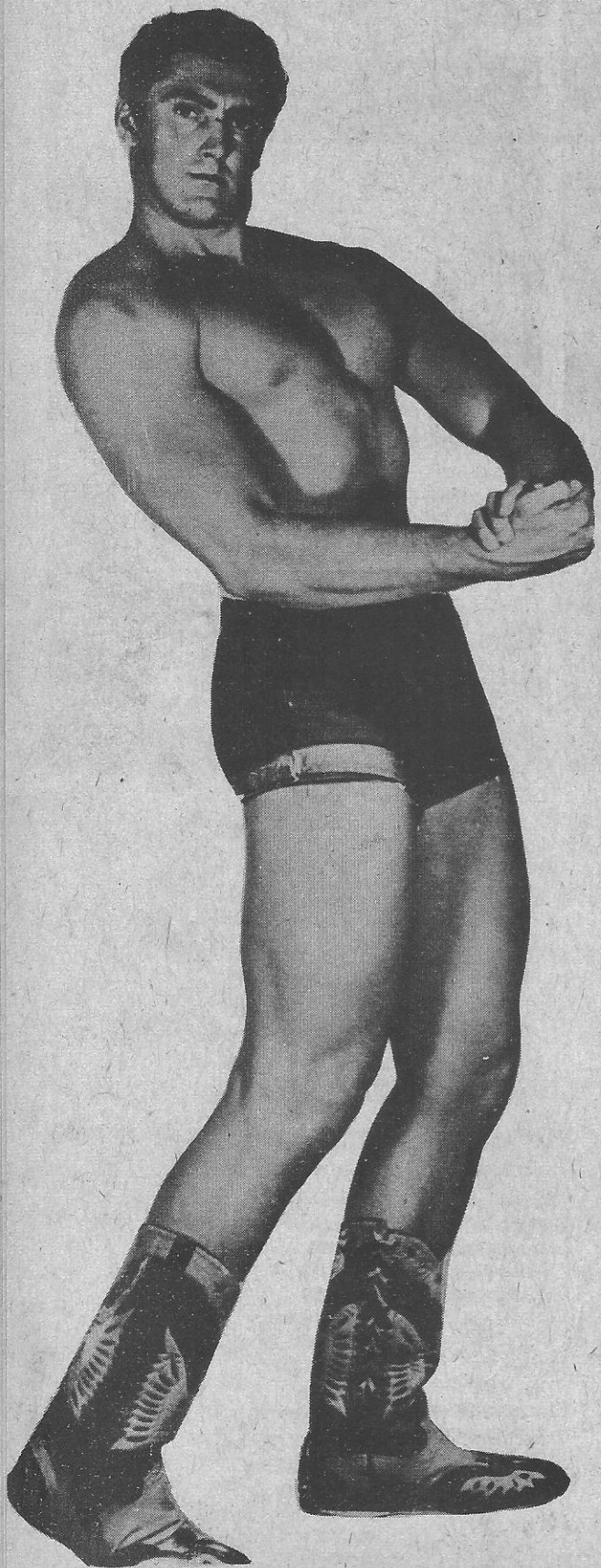
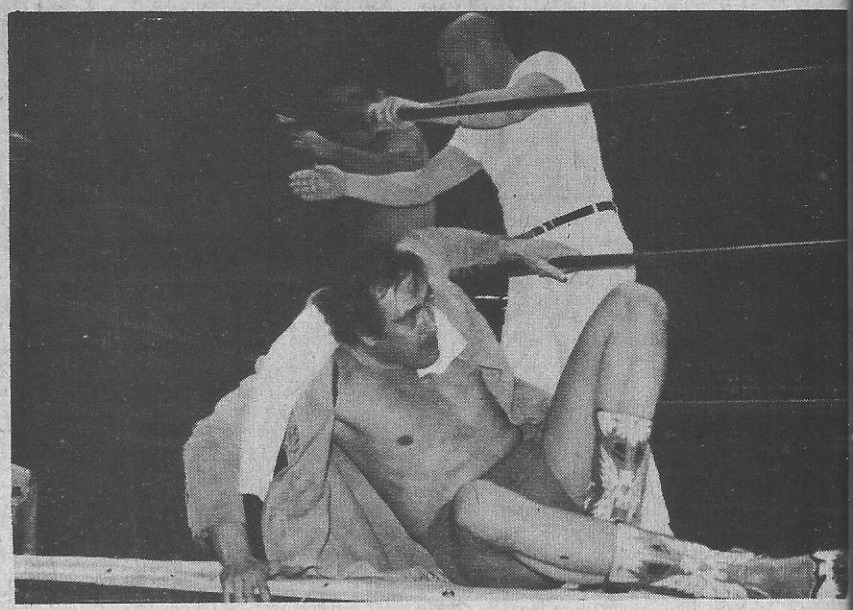
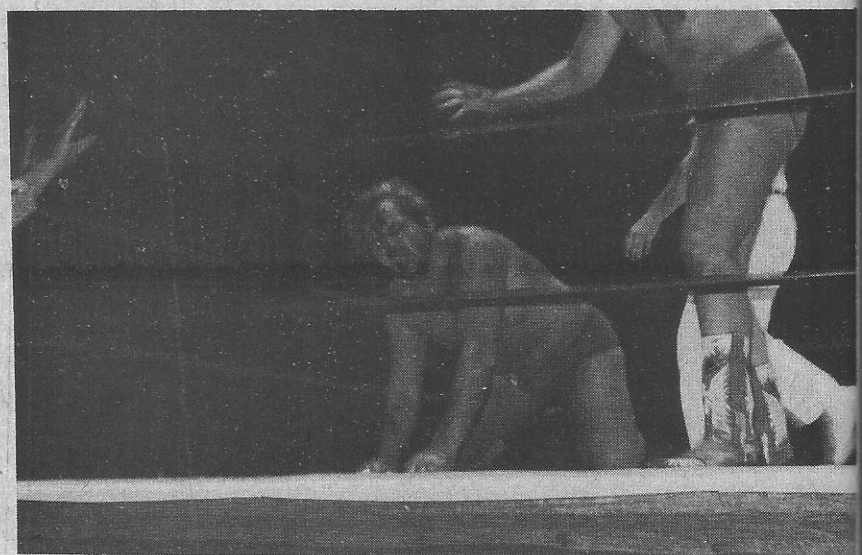
THE TALL TEXAN

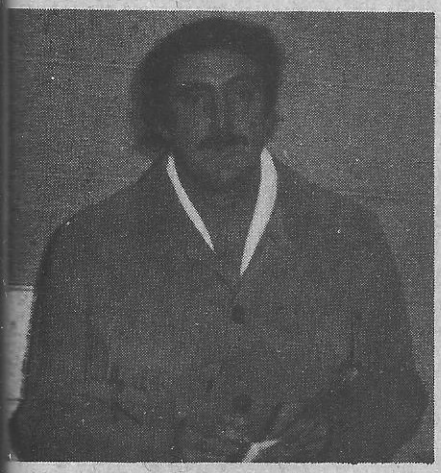
BY DAVE BURNZYNSKI



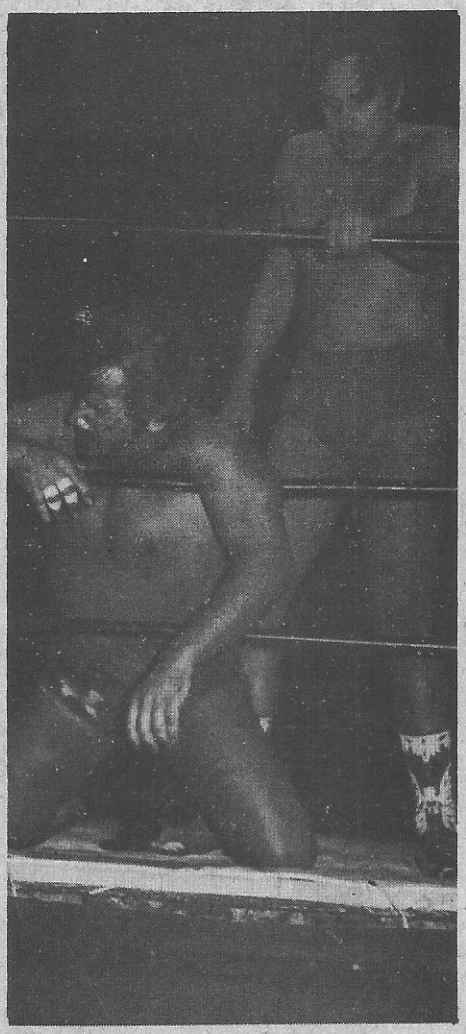


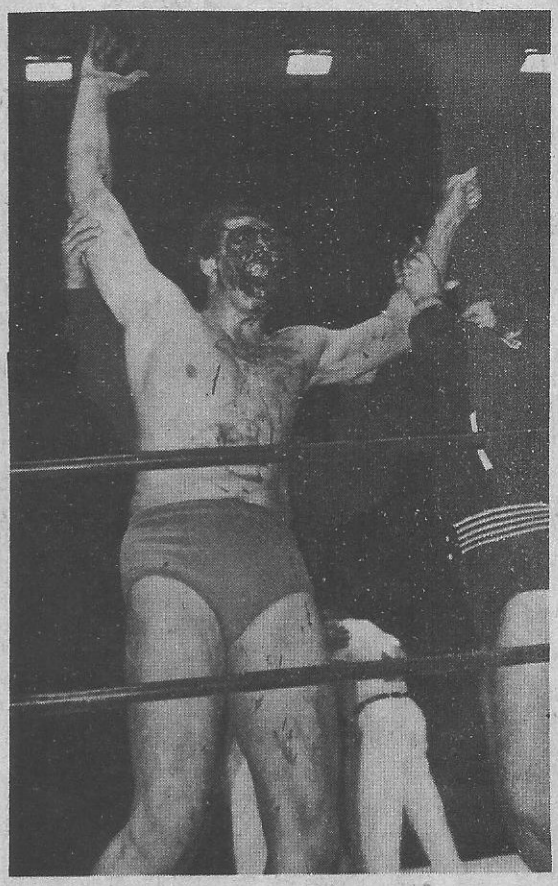
Bull Curry didn't even wait for Tex to get into the ring before attacking him (above), while below McKenzie gives The Sheik the old what-for.





Tex is always ready to sign an autograph for a fan.





The bloody brawl between Tex and The Sheik left both men battered, and the fans cheered Tex when it was over.

Picture a man about 6 feet 7 inches tall, with a 290-pound muscular frame, colorful cowboy hat and boots, cheek-to-cheek smile and happy-go-lucky disposition, and you've got a picture of Tex McKenzie.

Back in the early 60's the long, tall Texan had apparently reached the peak of success. He was loved by mat fans everywhere and packed them in at whatever arena he appeared. Then his name began to be missing from the lineup cards, his face began to be missed. Was this the end of Tex McKenzie?

Now and then his name would appear on cards in the St. Louis, Texas, and Hawaii territories, but so infrequently that he was a man of mystery.

Then all of a sudden Detroit promoter Francis Fleser signed up Tex for an appearance in the Motor City area after a six-year absence. The Detroit fans hadn't forgotten Tex despite his long absence. That wintery night there was a complete sellout in beautiful Cobo Arena. When the fans left, they were all talking about Tex, who had won his match and completely captured the fans. Card after card his fame grew. Everyone was talking about the Texan. He was a hero to young and old alike. And surely, the old Tex McKenzie was alive and kicking, better than ever.

Finally, Tex's campaign in the area led him to a title shot against the United States champion, The Sheik. He was looking forward to this match more than any bout in his entire career, for two reasons. First, of course, he wanted to dethrone the champ, and second, he wanted to avenge his good friend, Lord Layton. The Sheik had nearly blinded Layton a few months earlier with his fiery power, and Tex had been quite concerned.

McKenzie and The Sheik met in three memorable battles. In the first, Tex gave The Sheik the battle of his life and won, but it was by disqualification, and so he did not gain the title. The second match went to no contest. It seems when Tex had The Sheik at his mercy and was putting the final touch on him with his famous bulldogging headlock, right in mid-air, the referee, not expecting the maneuver, couldn't move in time. Tex lay on top of The Sheik, waiting for the 1-2-3 count that would have made him champ. But the referee was also lying on the arena floor, out cold. So they called it no contest.

The grand finale was one of the bloodiest battles in wrestling history. Each grappler was covered with blood from head to toe. It was so gruesome that a number of fans were carried from the arena after fainting or getting sick from the sight of all the blood. Towards the end, each man just lay in his own pool of blood, too exhausted to continue, and not responding as the referee counted to ten. There was no decision, but also no champion. . .until they are again rematched, and that's still in the making. Truly, McKenzie was the uncrowned champ. He had done what no other man had come close to in The Sheik's six-year reign as

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NAMES NOTES, AND NEWS FROM

THE BRITISH WRESTLING SCENE

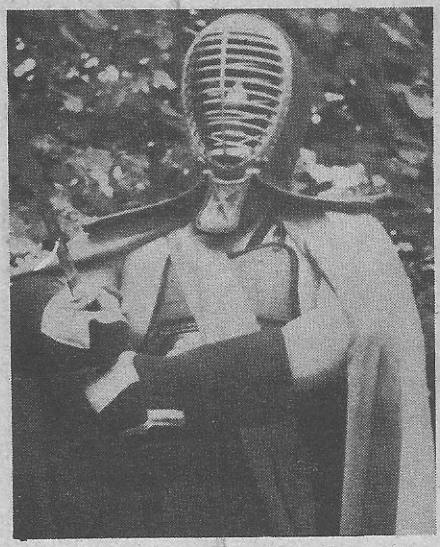
By BRIAN DIXON

Recently I had the opportunity to visit France and watch some of the top Continental wrestlers in action and I must report that I was very impressed with what I saw. Many of the bouts include the lady wrestlers, and the girls prove a most popular feature of the evening's tournament. One lady wrestler from England who signed contracts to wrestle in France is MITZI MUELLER, who will be defending her European title there while on a visit of several weeks' duration.

Globetrotting EMILE WOLF, who has been wrestling in France, New Zealand and Australia, and more recently has been in England, just left these shores to start promoting tournaments in his homeland, Jugoslavia. Some of the men he expects to wrestle there are Steve Young, the up-and-coming junior heavyweight; The Outlaw, and the American Indian, Chief Thunderbird.

Off to Beirut this week for a short tour went British favorites HANS STREIGER, MIKE PRITCHARD, JOCK CAMERON, and WILD ANGUS. The tour had been scheduled several weeks earlier, but unsettled conditions in Lebanon forced the wrestlers to postpone that trip until now. From Beirut, Wild Angus and Cameron will journey on to Germany for the annual tournaments. Angus is well-known there as Rasputin, and was highly rated in last year's tournaments.

Streiger, the rugged Anglo-German destroyer, likes nothing better than spending the summer months abroad,



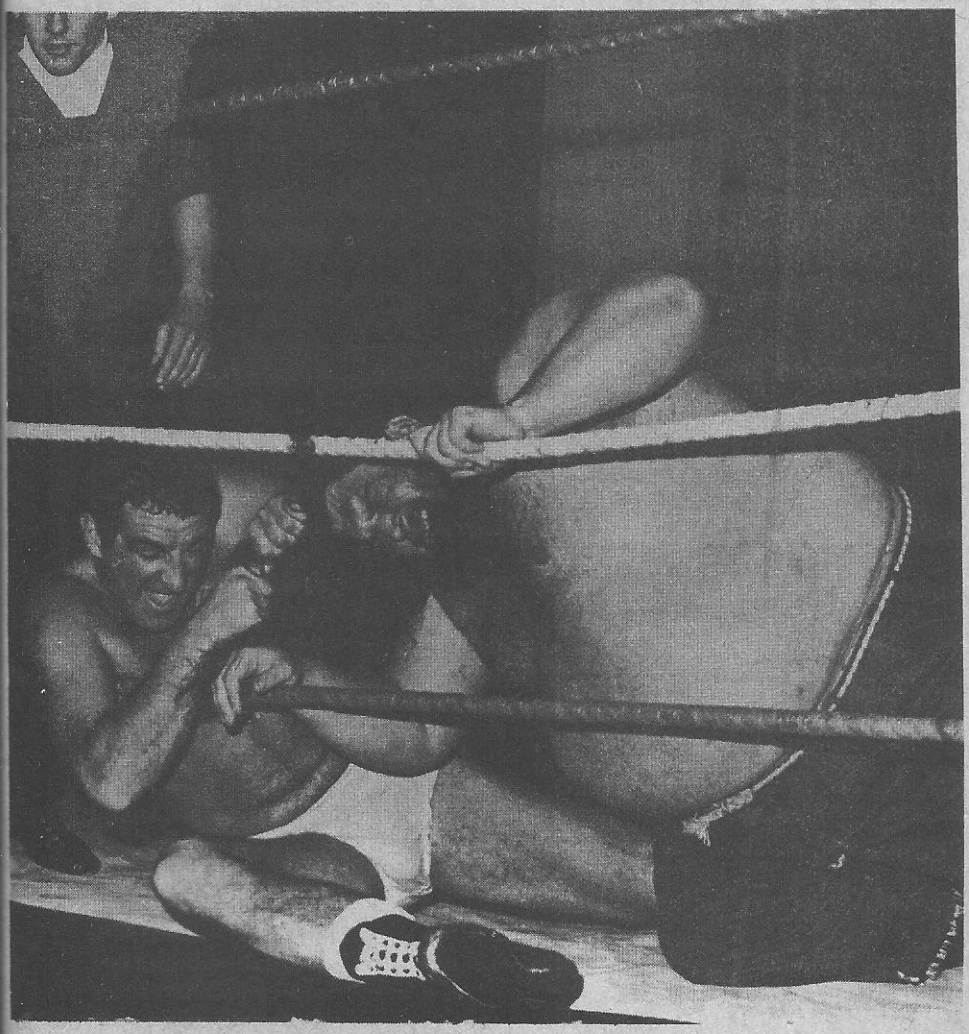
A leading contender for the heavyweight title is Kendo Nagasakie.

Al Martin is a fast rising young man in the Junior Heavyweight class.

Top tag teamers are Wild Angus and Jock Cameron.

and he's scheduled for trips to South Africa and Canada. Last year, as many readers will recall, Streiger enjoyed great success in Canada, and he's looking forward to spending several weeks there during the famed Calvary Stampede. It's also likely that he will get an opportunity to challenge another Englishman, LES THORNTON, who is the current holder of the Canadian Heavyweight Championship.

KLONDYKE BILL, the 32-stone Man Mountain, presently is wrestling in Belgium, and from all accounts is creating havoc with the leading heavyweights in that country. He is expected back in England very shortly,



Orig Williams uses the hair of the giant Klondyke Bill to tie his huge opponent to the ropes during their wild and woolly brawl.

and one of the first men he'll be facing is ROY BULL DAVIS, the villain whose ruthless style figures to cause Klondyke some headaches. There should be plenty of fireworks when they clash.

ALBERT WALL, who lost his British Heavyweight title to GWYN DAVIES, is once again the proud holder of the title and Lord Mountevan's title belt, having defeated Davies in a return clash at Belle Vue in Manchester. Leading contenders for Walls' title, in addition to Davies, of Wales, are Count Bartelli and Kendo Nagaskie.

Of all the contenders, Nagaskie, the masked karate expert, looms as the most formidable. If ever Kendo decides to unmask and challenge Wall in a title bout, my money would be on the giant Nagaskie. Kendo, as many of you will recall, is the only man in 25 years to beat the incomparable Count Bartelli. As I have mentioned many times, there is nobody, in my opinion, to compare with this mystery man of the ring, and now that he has appeared on British TV a few times his popularity and fame is nationwide. An exclusive article for Wrestling Revue is now being prepared on Nagaskie. It will include the first-ever interview with the masked man who has all of England guessing as to his identity.

Another title has changed in Britain. *Johnny Saint* captured the lightweight title by dethroning Hungarian-born Zoltan Boscik. Saint, from Manchester, is the best wrestler England has ever produced in the lightweight division. ♦ ♦ ♦

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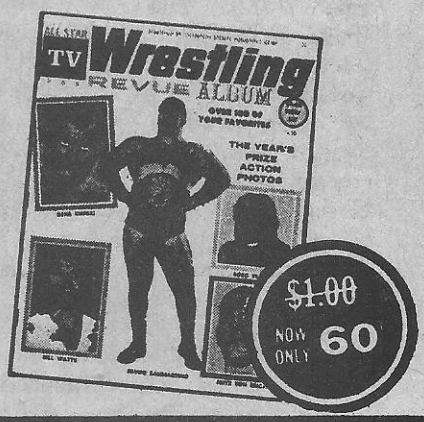

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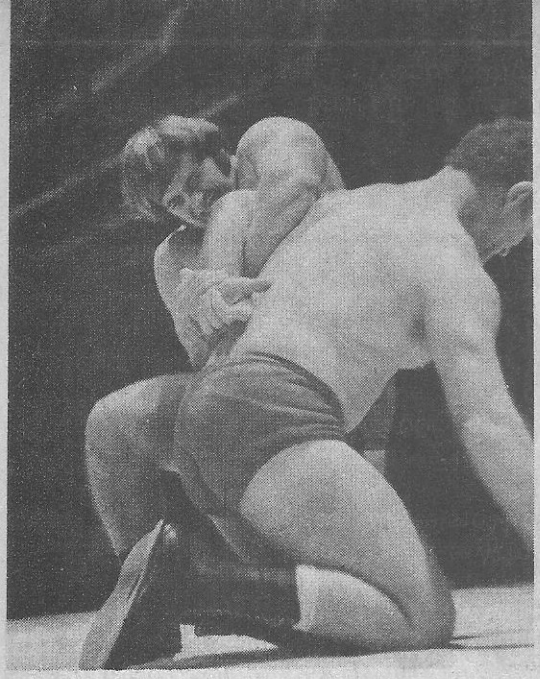
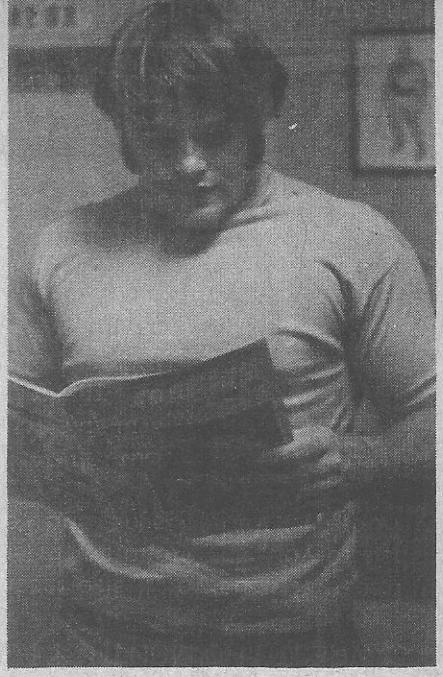
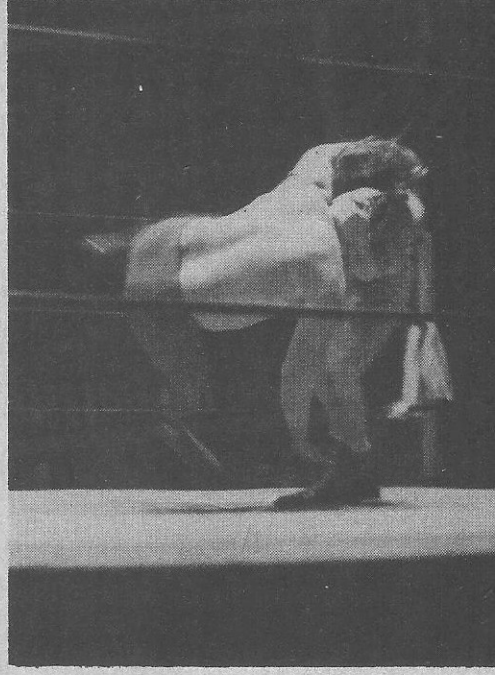


Kevin applies pressure on a hammerlock he holds on veteran star Tim Geohagen.

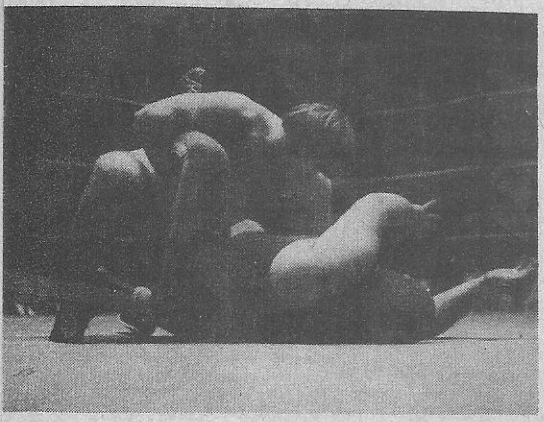




Kevin sends Red Donovan Flying across the ring.

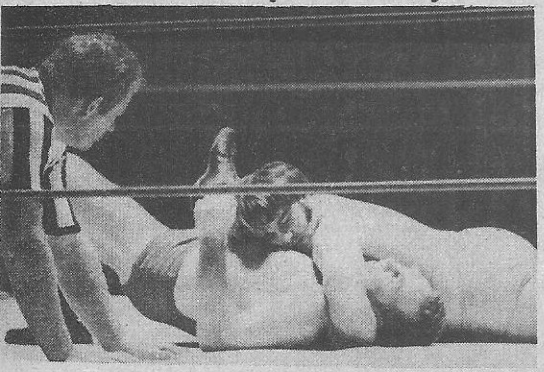
KEVIN SULLIVAN

A CHAMPION AMATEUR - HEADED FOR PRO TITLE...



Above: The Cougar waves his arms wildly as the pain Kevin is putting into his leg is too much.

Below Kevin uses a half nelson and crotch hold to pin Tim Geohagen.



Let me introduce you to one of the finest young wrestlers of today. His name is Kevin Sullivan and he has been a professional wrestler for only a year and a half. Although new to the pro ranks of grappling, Kevin is no newcomer to the mat.

In his hometown of Boston he made fame in high school and college as one of the greatest amateur matmen. Three times Kevin was crowned Regional Champion and also wore the State title. I am sure he will never forget the time he was named Outstanding Wrestler of the Area either. So Kevin knows his takedowns and escapes and today he looks at his amateur knowledge as being important. In his words, "It's the foundation to building a good wrestler".

After ten years of building a firm foundation, Kevin was given his professional start by Pat Giard. His first few bouts were in spot shows in Montreal. He later met Marcel Rivera who taught him various aerial movements such as dropkicks, flying head scissors, etc. In order to work out with Mr. Rivera, Kevin had to go from Boston to the gym in Brooklyn. He still visits an exercise room three times a week as weightlifting, running, and a well-planned diet are very important factors in his life. Spending many hours under a barbell has paid off well. Today Kevin is in top condition, stands 5'10" and tips the scales at a solid 220 pounds.

Although relatively new to the sport of professional wrestling, young Kevin has suffered an injury or two. One particular night he recalls was when he was matched against one of the masked Interns. He and the Intern were locked in a Grecian Knuckle Hold or test of strength. The masked man turned the hold, leaving the two wrestlers back to back. Kevin decided to flip backwards over his opponent and dropkick him while still locked in the knuckle grip. he succeeded with a

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and no more rugged left tackle has ever played in the Canadian League, as many of his opponents will testify.

He was an enigma on offense. It is said that he actually used to spit in the faces of opposing linemen and then actually run right over them to make holes for his buddies in the backfield. On the Eskimo team were two other collegians who went into pro football and later along with Gene became professional wrestlers. They were Joe Blanchard and Wilbur Snyder, who today are stars in pro wrestling.

In mat action Kiniski on occasions goes completely beserk in dealing out assorted mayhem and abuse upon opponents. He has a swashbuckling, devil-may-care, come-what-may, lay-there-and-bleed attack that is startling to behold. He actually takes many of his adversaries apart with a concentrated, unbridled offensive that keeps the spectators on the edge of their seats throughout a match.

All of this brings to mind an episode that happened in Niagara Falls a few years back. It was Queen Victoria Day and promoter Frank Tunney had arranged an afternoon card of matches at War Memorial Auditorium where a merry crowd had gathered to see the show, and a show it was.

Kiniski appeared in one match. As he came into the ring to the hoots of the happy gathering, one ringside wag threw a firecracker into the ring. It landed behind Kiniski and exploded. Kiniski grabbed his side as if he had been shot and then beat a hasty retreat to the dressing-room faster than he had ever traveled on the gridiron. When Kiniski returned after the crowd had gone wild with laughter for five minutes, he looked at ringsiders and said, "Wise guys, huh." You had to see the incident to fully appreciate it.

Kiniski later was imported into Buffalo by promoter Pedro Martinez. In his first appearance before a Buffalo audience, it is possible that he wanted to make himself known in more ways than one while making his initial bow there. Instead of walking down the aisle to the ring, Kiniski was seen actually walking over the heads of ringsiders, who sat in dismay at Kiniski's lack of manners.

One fan remarks, "Why you big clod-hopper, why are you walking over our heads instead of using the aisle to the ring?" "Listen, let me tell you people something. You are looking at a future world champion tonight, so don't say that I didn't warn you" remarked Kiniski.

It was a statement that came true in later years because Kiniski sat on the championship throne on the night of January 7th, 1966 when he toppled Lou Thesz in St. Louis for a surprising upset.

In televised matches, Kiniski really established himself as a villain of the first order. He defeated young Maurice LaPoint in a record 42 seconds and then brazenly remarked to sportscaster Roger Baker, "Now you'll have plenty of time for your commercial."

In his next televised match he threw 285-pound Karl Karlsson right into the laps of ringsiders to establish himself as an overnight star. He had arrived with a bang.

Baron Gattoni was the big attraction of the time in Buffalo. He had run up a series of victories against assorted opponents. Now Kiniski wanted the opportunity to remove Gattoni from his high pedestal and demanded a match with the burly Italian. The match was signed and drew 8,500 spectators.

Kiniski was a demon that night. He smashed Gattoni from pillar to post with an all-out offensive of furious attacks that left Gattoni battered and bleeding in the resin dust. That victory catapulted Kiniski into star status.

Then a series of matches against Whipper Billy Watson drew more than 124,000 spectators during the season to establish Kiniski as one of the greatest attractions to ever appear in the Queen City of the Lakes. When he came up with victories over the late Yukon Eric and Pat O'Connor he moved right into the coveted position as leading contender for world championship honors.

Kiniski became champion January 7, 1966 when he defeated Lou Thesz in St. Louis. On February 11, 1969 Kiniski then lost his crown to the young Texas Dory Funk, Jr. after a hectic match in Tampa, Florida. Today, Kiniski makes no bones about the fact that he intends to regain the world championship crown. Since Funk took the crown away from him he has met the Texan on a couple occasions in rematches but was defeated. If persistence means anything Kiniski could regain the crown one of these nights. ♦ ♦ ♦

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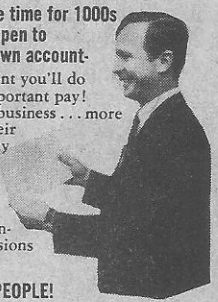

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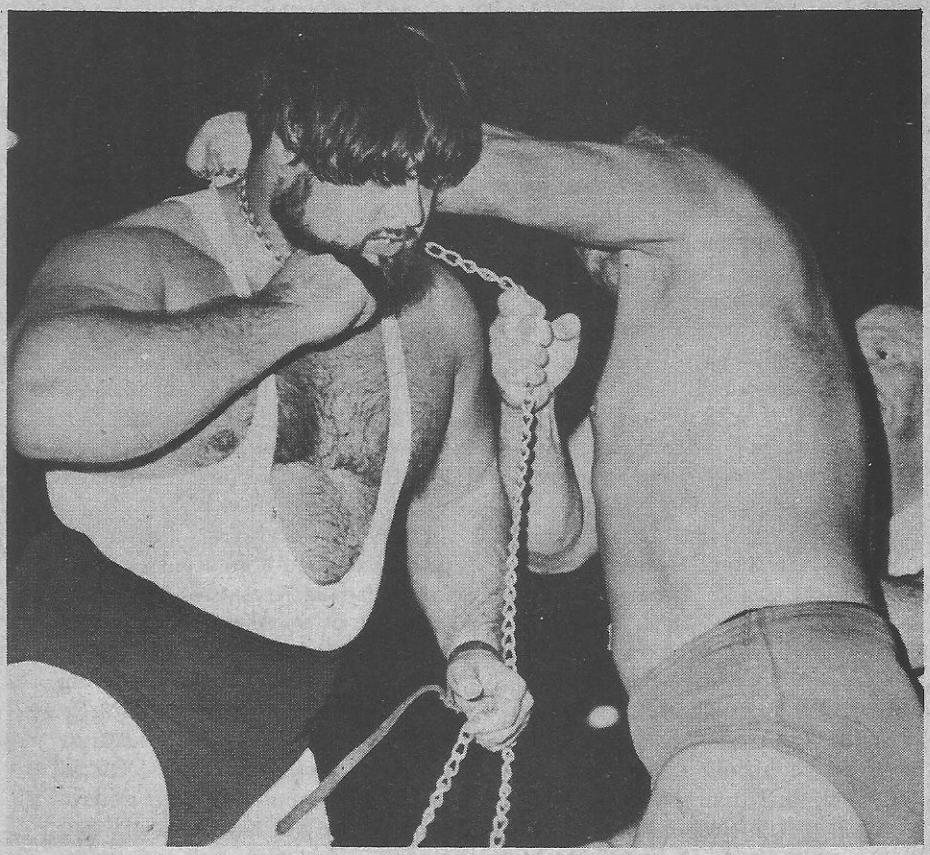

The Sheik tries to strangle The Might Igor with a chain.

DID YOU KNOW (Continued from page 21)

Funk Sr. has proved that he is still a potential threat to all the masked wrestlers in the world, for he tore the mask from the head of the Medic and revealed him to be Bob Kaiser. . .Japan appears to be headed in the same direction as the United States in the area of recognized heavyweight champions, in that there are two wrestlers recognized as the heavyweight champion of Japan. One is Shozo Kobayashi, who is recognized by the International Wrestling Enterprise; and the other is Giant Shohei Baba, who is recognized by the Japan Wrestling Association (which is connected with the National Wrestling Alliance). . .The Polish strongman, Mighty Igor, wrestled for years under his real name of Dick Garza, a former "Mr. Michigan". . .Retired wrestler Irish Mike Clancy opened two successful pizza parlors in Tulsa, Okla. . . .The Super Inferno was unmasked — by his own manager and partners! J. C. Dykes and the Infernos! It seems that Dykes had given The Super Inferno strict orders to clobber Danny Miller during a TV match, but instead The Super Inferno ended up submitting to a Boston Crab hold. This so infuriated Dykes and his boys that they rushed into the ring, pummeled The Super Inferno thoroughly and ripped off his mask! The Super Inferno turned out to be Krusher Karlsson. . .Ex-N.W.A. Champion Gene "Big Thunder" Kiniski is the new Pacific Coast titleholder. Kiniski was upset by Steve Little Bear in a non-title bout in Tacoma, Washington. . .Dale Lewis wrestled as "The Spoiler" in St. Louis and as "Dr. Blood" in Texas. . .Los Angeles star Black Gordman wrestled under a mask in his native Mexico. Gordman's real name is Victor Manuel Barajas. . .Texas fans are still talking about the bout between "Wild Bull" Curry and Jim "The Brute" Bernard that was so wild that both grapplers wound up fighting UNDER the ring. . .If you have enjoyed this column and have interesting items that you wish to share, please write: G. J. Rowell, P.O. Box 114, Essexville, Michigan 48732. If a reply is desired, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. ♦ ♦ ♦

MANAGER'S CORNER (from page 9)

defeated by Black Jack Lanza. Now to get a title shot, you have to be defeated first by Black Jack Lanza, and, I ask you, how in the world can Black Jack Lanza ever be defeated by Black Jack Lanza and thus qualify for a title shot?

Gagne is an old man hiding behind Wally Karbo, Dennis Hilgart, Bob Luce, Harvey Solon, Gene Reed, and the rest of the A.W.A. promoters. But no matter how hard he tries, Verne Gagne cannot hide the large yellow streak on his back whenever the name of Black Jack Lanza is mentioned in his presence.

Dory Funk Junior is the opposite. He is a young man hiding behind two old timers. Dory Funk Senior, his father, is one of those over-the-hill grapplers still trying to hand on in professional wrestling. He's living off the earnings of his two sons and trying to act like he still is a big wrestling star. Actually Dor Funk Senior never was a top wrestler. A good preliminary boy maybe, but never made it big on the top circuits.

The proof of how low Dory Funk Jr. ranks is in his record. He has never defended his title against the top men. Men like Verne Gagne, Bill Watts, The Crusher, Edouard Carpentier, Bull Bullinski and Hercules Cortez have never had a shot at Funk's title. We've met and defeated all of them. What kind of a champion is Funk[His father picks his opponents. Funk Sr. had a whole career of success against second-rate wrestlers only, and so he is picking all second raters to wrestle against his son. And Sam Muchnick, the St. Louis wrestling promoter and president of the National Wrestling Alliance, is letting him get away with it.

There is a conspiracy against Black Jack Lanza and Pretty Boy Bobby Heenan that reaches throughout professional wrestling. For years now WRESTLING REVUE has published articles by virtually every other manager in professional wrestling. We've tried for years to get our articles published in WRESTLING REVUE. Finally we put our lawyers to work on it and the result is that you are seeing, for the very first time, the truth about us in print in a national magazine.

Black Jack Lanza is the greatest professional wrestler in the world. No one comes close to him in any way. Black Jack Lanza and Pretty Boy Bobby Heenan will hold both the N.W.A. and the A.W.A. World Championship belts before the year is over! You've seen this in print and you know we back up every promise that we make. I'll eat every copy of this magazine that you can give me if we are not holding the World Championship belts on January 1st, 1972!

To close, you've been hearing from the rest in WRESTLING REVUE for years. Now you are hearing from the best. Black Jack Lanza and Gorgeous Bobby Heenan are the best. Readers of WRESTLING REVUE, which I understand has the largest circulation of any wrestling magazine in the world, you have just had the rare opportunity of reading the actual words from the golden throat of Bobby Heenan. It has been your pleasure. ♦♦♦

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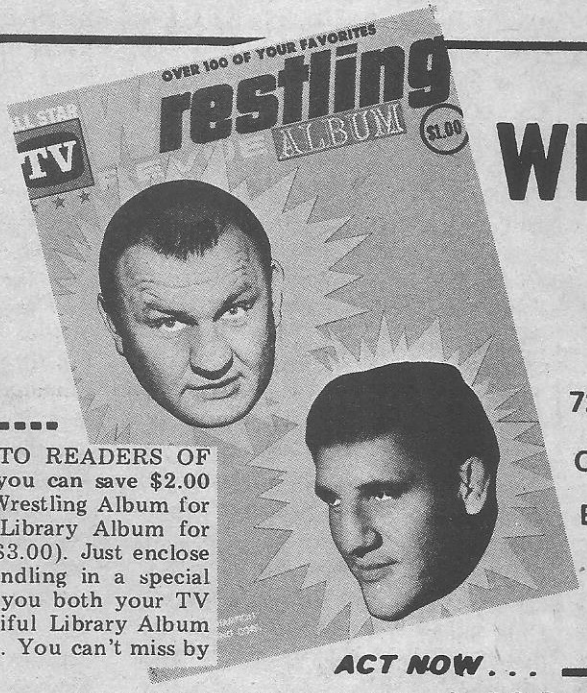

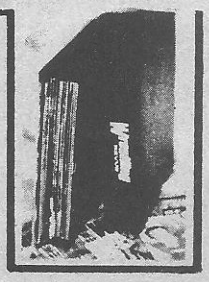

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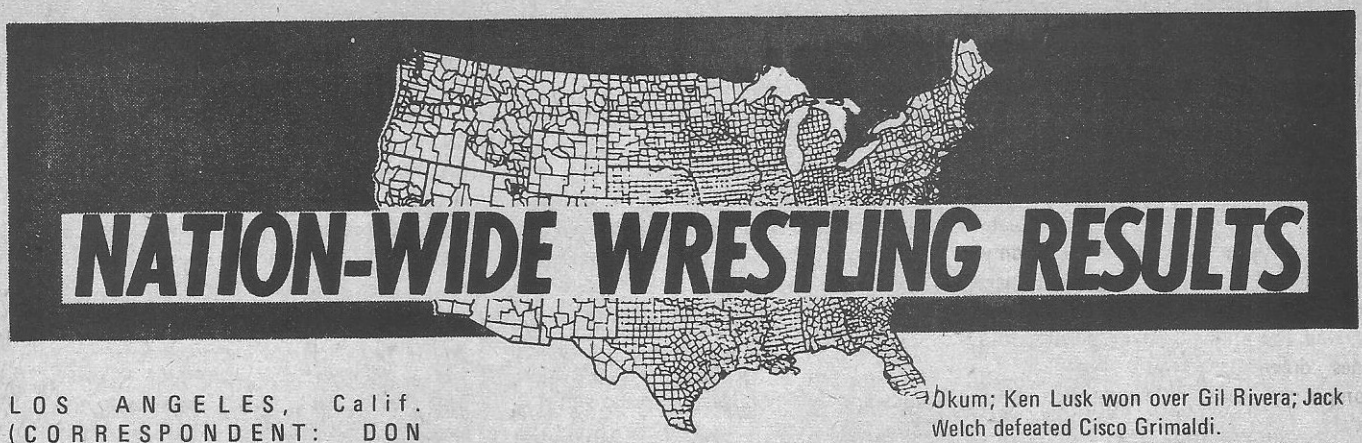

NATION-WIDE WRESTLING RESULTS

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (CORRESPONDENT: DON MAJESKI)....Don Carson & Ray Mendoza defeated Les Roberts & The Texan; John Tolos won over El Negro; Kinki Shibuya & Mr. Saito & Bull Ramos defeated Suni War Cloud & Earl Maynard & Mando Lopez; Lord Littlebrook whipped The Mighty Atom; Don Savage won over The Invador.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (CORRESPONDENT: KIMBERLY THOMAS)....Big Bad John & Omar Atlas won on disq. over Karl & Kurt von Brauner with Mgr. Saul Weingeroff; Len Mossi & Bearcat Wright defeated Doctor Death #1 & #2; Dandy Jack Donovan & Pepe Lopez defeated Tinker Todd & Flying Fred Curry.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (CORRESPONDENT: BRUCE KIMBLE)....John Powers drew Ernie Ladd; Crusher Verdue defeated Bobo Brazil. C.O.R.; Waldo von Erich won over Chief White Owl—C.O.R.; Vic Rosettani & The Executioner defeated Mysterian & Eric the Red—disq.; Lil Abner over Dr. "X"; Pete Sanchez drew The Mysterian; Dutch Momberg over Ron Rodriguez.

OREGON REPORT (CORRESPONDENT: DON PARKS)

PORTLAND....Kurt von Steiger drew Haru Sasaki; Johnny Boyd defeated Pat O'Brien; The Beast; Bobby Nichols whipped Karl von Steiger; Frankie Laine beat Pancho Lopez; Cowboy Lang & Cowboy Bradley took The Mighty Atom & The Little Bruiser; Johnny Quinn drew Stan Stasiak; Dutch Savage defeated Chief Little Bear.

SALEM....Stan Stasiak KOed Dutch Savage in special boxing match; Frankie Laine defeated Kurt von Steiger—disq.; Bobby Nichols took Johnny Quinn; Karl von Steiger downed Dan Babich; The Beat topped French Robierre.

OAK HILL, W. Va. (CORRESPONDENT: FAYE MULLINS)....Owen Henley beat The Invader #2; Mike Henley drew with Invader #1; Handsome Tim Brooks whipped Silento Jim Montenaro; Hank James won over John Dillinger; Frankie Diamond beat Red Dannon; Tim Brooks won a seven-man battle royal.

MOBILE, Ala. (CORRESPONDENT: WILLIAM MOODY)....Bobby Shane won over Lee Fields; The Wrestling Pro & Mike Boyette defeated The Great Ota & Mr. Koma; Don Carson & Dick Dunn beat Eddie Sullivan & Dandy Jack Morrell; Ken Lucas bested Flash Monroe; Johnny West drew Gentleman Jim; Frank Dalton won over Nikita Mulkovich.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (CORRESPONDENT: DAVID RUTMAN)....Sailor Art Thomas & The Champion beat Rene Goulet & The Great Malenko; Terry Funk beat The Grappler; Dick Murdock defeated Terry Funk; Dale Lewis beat Tarzan Tyler; Louis Tillet beat J.C. Dykes; Louis Tillet & Danny Miller defeated Ron Garvin & Hans Mortier.

HAMMOND, Ind. (CORRESPONDENT: RICH SUFAK)....Johnny Kace beat Bob Sabre; Baron von Raschke defeated Angelo Poffo; The Fabulous Kangaroos drew with Wilbur Snyder & Moose Cholak; Baron von Raschke & Johnny Kace defeated Bob Sabre & Angelo Poffo.

EDMONTOM, Ala. (CORRESPONDENT: R.A. MANNING)....Great Moki & Buffalo Bill Cody over Nano Ortega & Eddie Lopez; Black Angus Campbell over Bob Pringle; Carlos Belafonte defeated Bob Price; Dan Kroffit defeated Johnny War Lance; Les Thornton over Gil Hayes.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REPORT (CORRESPONDENT: JOE POTTGIESER)

SAN FRANCISCO....Mighty Brutus defeated Jerry Monti; Rocky Johnson & Pepper Martin defeated Len Shelly & Stan Neilson; Pat Patterson & Billy Graham defeated Antonio Parisi & Rocky Johnson; Ray Stevens defeated Mighty Brutus; Cowboy Lang & Lord Littlebrook beat The Little Bruiser & The Mighty Atom; Paul DeMarco defeated Suni War Cloud; Peter Maivia won over Stan Stasiak.

SAN JOSE....Pat Patterson & Billy Graham & Paul DeMarco defeated Ray Stevens & Peter Maivia & Rocky Johnson. The Mighty Brutus defeated Antonio Parisi. Len Shelly defeated Les Roberts.

TAMPA, Fla. (CORRESPONDENT: JIM ZITIS)....Dale Lewis & Terry Funk defeated Jack Brisco & The Grappler; Dick Murdock defeated Bob Roop; Rene Goulet beat Louie Tille; Hiro Matsuda & Duke Keomuka beat The Great Malenko & Mr. Okum; Ken Lusk won over Gil Rivera; Jack Welch defeated Cisco Grimaldi.

MOLINE, Ill. (CORRESPONDENT: SHERI POWER)....Lars Anderson & Larry Hennig won over Red Bastien & Hercules Cortez; Nick Bockwinkel defeated Bull Bullinski; Kobayashi defeated Bill Howard; Phil Christy defeated The Big "K".

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (CORRESPONDENT: TIMMY McDONALD)....Len Rossi & Bearcat Brown beat Bobby Hart & Lorenzo Parente; Johnny Walker & Oni Wiki Wiki beat The Masked Outlaws; Eddie Marlin beat Saul Weingeroff; Young Atlas beat Eric Von Brauner; Bearcat Brown beat Mack York.

TYNDALE, Ind. (CORRESPONDENT: TODD SNYDER)....The Fabulous Kangaroos & George Cannon won over Ivan Kalmikoff & Igor & Wilbur Snyder; Yukon Moose Cholak defeated Chico Garcia; Ken Dillinger drew Tom Lynch; Prince Pullins defeated Freddie Rogers.

RENO, Nev. (CORRESPONDENT: ROGER JOSEPH)....Ray Stevens beat Pat Patterson; Cowboy Lang & Lord Littlebrook defeated The Little Bruiser & The Mighty Atom; Mighty Brutus downed Len Shelly; Paul DeMarco pinned Pat Barrett.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (CORRESPONDENT: GEORGE LONG)....Big John & Omar Atlas & Oni Wiki Wiki defeated Karl & Kurt von Brauner & Saul Weingeroff; Dennis Hall & Jommy Golden won from Doctor Death #1 & #2. Frankie Cain & Little Darling Dagman defeated Pepe Lopez & Baby Cheryl.

WINNIPEG, Man. (CORRESPONDENT: SID WINSTON)....Larry Hennig & Lars Anderson defeated Hercules Cortez & Red Bastien; Gene Kiniski won by disq. over Kobayashi; Haystacks Calhoun defeated Butcher Vachon; The Big "K" defeated Gil Hayes; Bob Tuck pinned Wilf Carron.

GREENVILLE, S.C. (CORRESPONDENT: GENE GORDON)....Nelson Royal & Paul Jones bested The Marvels; Gene Anderson & Art Nelsn defeated Joe Furr & Jim Dillon; Tommy Seigler defeated Bill Bowman; Joe Turner drew Butch Jackson.

MISSOURI REPORT (CORRESPONDENT: DIANE DEVINE)

ST. JOSEPH....Bobby Whitlock drew

Benny Ramirez; Steve Bolus defeated Tony Russo; Bob Geigel & The Stomper defeated Bob Orton & Buddy Austin; Handsome Harley Race defeated Danny Little Bear—disq.

KANSAS CITY....Steve Bolus defeated Benny Ramirez; Bob Johnson defeated Willie Wilson; Sakaguchi defeated Baron vn Heisinger; Betty Niccoli defeated Princess Partlowe; Buddy Austin & Bob Orton defeated The Viking & Ron Etchison; Rufus Jones drew Baron von Raschke; The Stomper defeated Harley Race—death match; Dory Funk Jr. defeated The Stomper.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (CORRESPONDENT: SHAWN O'GRADY)....Tiny Smith defeated Spoiler #1; Dusty Rhodes defeated Ben Justice; Chati Yokouchi & Yasu Fugi defeated Red McKim & Big Luke Brown; Jean War Eagle defeated Apache Gringo; Dory Funk Jr. defeated Danny Hodge.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (CORRESPONDENT: DIANE DEVINE)....Bill Watts defeated Doctor "X"; Danny Hodge defeated Dusty Rhodes; Red Lyons bested Chuck Karbo.

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (CORRESPONDENT: MINO JOSEPH)....The Stomper beat Baronvon Heisinger; The Viking defeated Harley Race; Rufus Jones bested Baron von Raschke; Buddy Austin drew Steve Bolus; Bob Orton defeated Ben Justice.

TEXAS REPORT (CORRESPONDENT: PENNY PRICE)

HOUSTON....Wahoo McDaniel won over Terry Funk; Ernie Ladd & Thunderbolt Patterson won by disq. over Chris Markoff & Bronco Lubitch; Toro Tanaka drew Tim Woods; Gorgeous George Jr. lost to Johnny Valentine; Pepper Gomez defeated Jack Bence.

FORT WORTH....Wahoo McDaniel & Johnny Valentine & Danny Plechas defeated Chris Markoff & Bronco Lubich & George Harris; Toro Tanaka defeated George Scott; Thunderbolt Patterson bested Scandor Akbar; Gorgeous George Jr. defeated Bob Ramstad.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (CORRESPONDENT: JUDY KARLSON)....Verne Gagne defeated Kobayashi; Black Jack Lanza beat Red Bastien; Nick Bockwinkel bested Paul Diamond; Hercules Cortez defeated The Big "K"; Joe Scarpello pinned Bill Christy.

JAPAN REPORT (CORRESPONDENT: KOICHI YOSHIZAMA)....Great Kusatsu drew Bill Robinson; T. Sugiyama defeated Sean Regan; Jack Clayborne won from Buster Mathews; Bill Robinson defeated Dr. Death; T. Sugiyama defeated Buster Mathews; Karl Gotch bested T. Sugiyama; M. Roussimoff defeated G. Kusatsu.

AUKLAND, New Zealand (CORRESPONDENT: P. SALMORD)....Frank Lipanovich beat Paul Graham; Steve Rikard & Frank Zipanovich defeated Doctor "X" & The Destroyer; Tau Paa Paa & Al Hendt drew with The Red Devils; John DaSilva drew El Montana.

HONOLULU, Hawaii (CORRESPONDENT: GEORGE T. BEPPU)....Don Muraco drew Rocky Montero; Sam Steamboat defeated The Skull; The Avenger drew with The Gladiator; Bill Robinson defeated Angelo Mosca; Bearcat Wright & Haystacks Calhoun defeated Ripper Collins & Mad Dog Mayne.

JACKSON, Miss. (CORRESPONDENT: DOROTHY JONES)....Tom Jones beat Apache Gringo; Dory Funk Jr. defeated Spoiler #1; Dusty Rhodes whipped Scandar Akbar; Gypsy Joe Rosario drew Bob Royer; Bobby Shane defeated Bruce Austin; Luke Brown won over Spoiler #2.

DENVER, Colorado (CORRESPONDENT: MRS. HELEN HILL)....Larry Hennig defeated Joe Scarpello; Bull Bullinski whipped The Big "K"; Nick Bockwinkel beat Paul Diamond; Hercules Cortez upset Kobayashi; The Crusher won over Black Jack Lanza & Bobby Heenan by disq.

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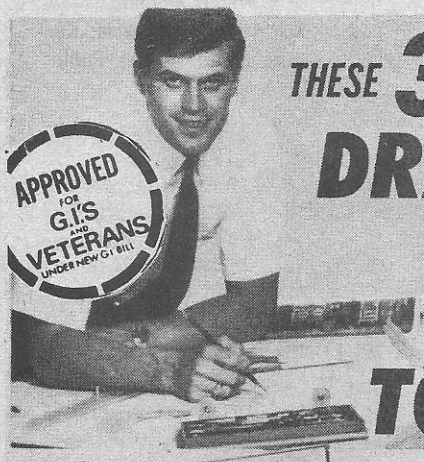

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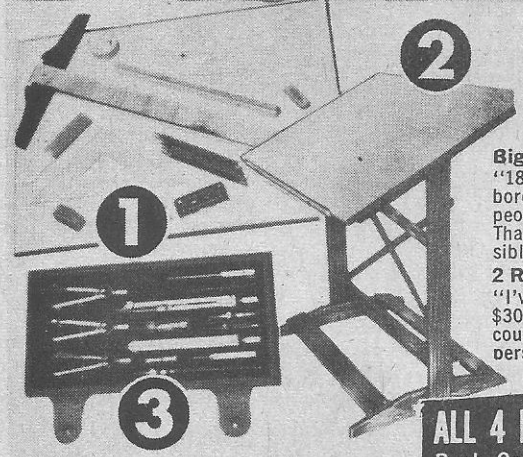

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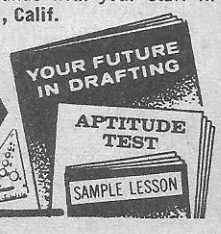

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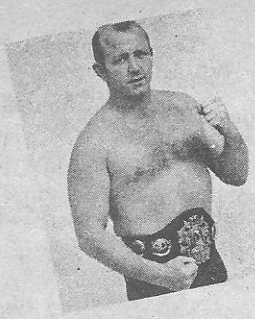

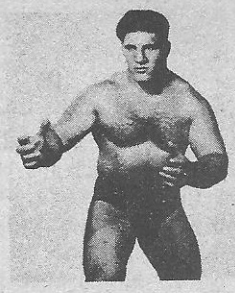

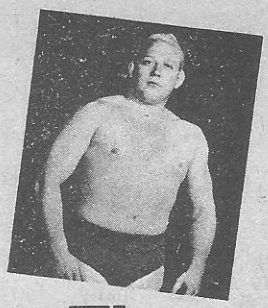

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McKENZIE (Continued from page 51)

titleholder.

Outside of the ring, Tex is an easy-going sort of guy who acts like he doesn't have a worry in the world. He loves his wrestling and what's more he enjoys meeting his many fans throughout the country. You will never see him refuse an autograph or turn down the opportunity to have his picture taken, either alone or with one of his friends. He is most cooperative with all the fans, for he admits that if it weren't for the fans, he and all the wrestlers would be out of a job.

Proof of his popularity is the sales figures for the Tex McKenzie buttons which have his picture engraved on them, and the Tex McKenzie cowboy hats and pennants. His fans have gobbled these items up. Another popular item that Tex gives his friends is the "Texas 100 Dollar Bucks." On the front are pictures of Tex and on the back is a Texas emblem, names of famous Texans, and the words, "The Bearer of This Note Must Wear a Ten-Gallon Hat, Boots and Call Himself Tex."

The San Antonio native is now wrestling better than ever. He admits he may have lost a little of his speed, but he's still as fast as greased lightning. Tex learned his wrestling from his father at an early age and has put it to good use. It has not been a bed of roses–he's had his share of defeats, but he figures that's what you have to expect from a rough game like wrestling.

Tex loves to talk, but it's not the big, bragging talk that so many wrestlers spout. He talks freely in interviews, sprinkling the words with all kinds of Texas expressions, just as you'd expect. I guess his favorite words are doggone it, joshin', and gosh darn. He talks real fast, and the words spill out one on top of the other, and sometimes with that Texas accent, it's a little hard to figure out what he's saying, but no matter what it is, it's a real treat to listen to him.

A question that's often asked is "Who is the greatest wrestling cowboy?" Some peoples' choices would be Bob Ellis, Nelson Royal or Frankie Laine. But if a poll of the fans–especially those in the Detroit area where Tex has found a new home–were taken I'm sure Tex McKenzie would have to be rated at the top. ♦ ♦ ♦

SULLIVAN (Continued from page 54)

beautiful flip but right in the middle of his dropkick his hands slipped out of those of the Intern. Kevin landed on his head and remembered nothing more. Later in the dressing room he was told that after he had hit his head, he jumped up and launched a series of dropkicks. Seldom delivering more than three dropkicks at a time, he went on to a total of seven consecutive dropkicks then pinned his stunned opponent to win the match!

From this you may get the impression that Kevin favors dropkicks. He does use them a lot, along with other aerial moves as he is very high-flying and agile. The fans love to watch him in action and they really let him know that they are behind him. He believes the fans are a big part of a grappler's career. "When someone is rooting for you, you try harder. It's as simple as that," he says. After his match you can usually find Kevin in the center of a flock of fans, especially the female admirers.

Kevin considers the place with the best talent is Georgia. That's why he went there. He named Buddy Colt, Paul DeMarco. Nick Bockwinkle Bobo Brazil, Doug Gilbert, the Assassins, Kubla Kahn, and Bobby Shane as some of the best. When asked who he lists in his book as the top man he answered, "Dory Funk Jr. is the greatest. Bobby Shane is also a tremendous athlete. Every wrestler has his own style but their styles impress me."

Kevin isn't really out for any titles at the moment, although he did hold the Appalachian Tag Team Championship with Horace Strickland while in West Virginia. His main concern is to improve himself. He is learning to become more aggressive as he found out the hard way that he would have to be. He doesn't get discouraged at losing a match, he just tries harder the next time and tries not to make the same mistake again.

Kevin wants to wrestle as many different men as he can because the one thing he lacks is experience. That is the key word to him. Being only twenty-one years old and single, nothing stands in his way. He has plenty of time to devote to working-out and wrestling. Kevin Sullivan is fighting hard to climb the ladder of grappling greats, and you know what? He's gonna make it. ♦ ♦ ♦

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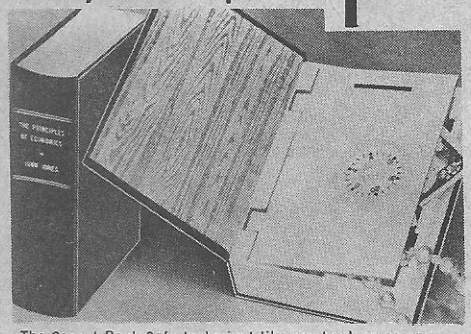

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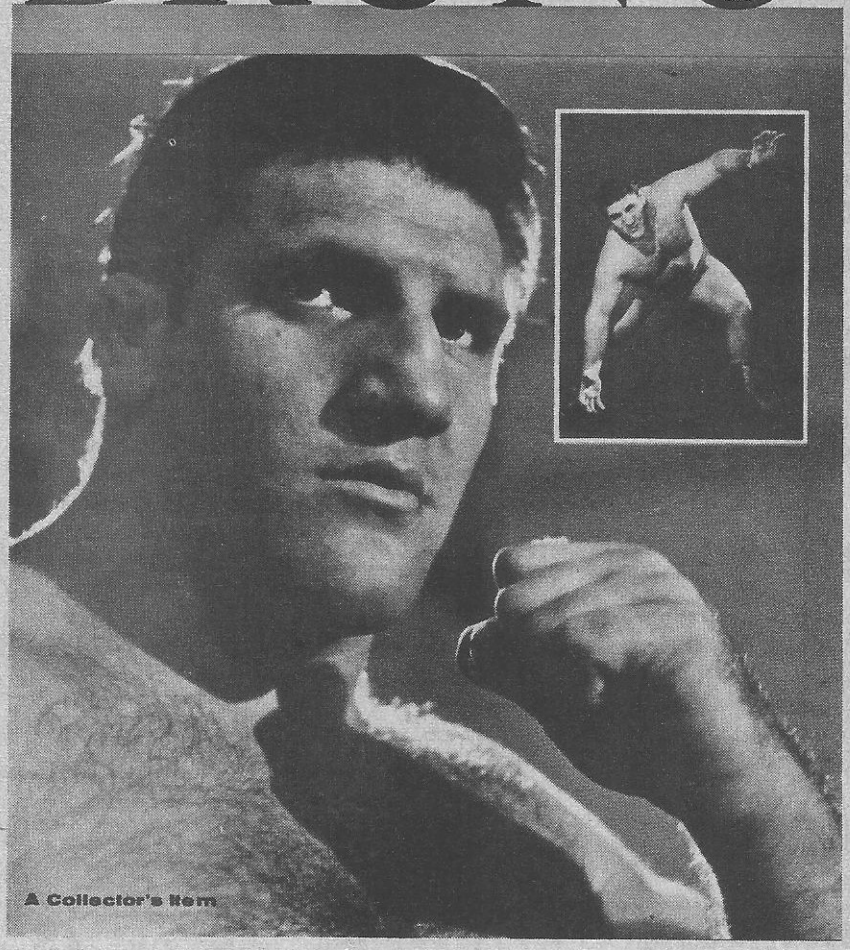

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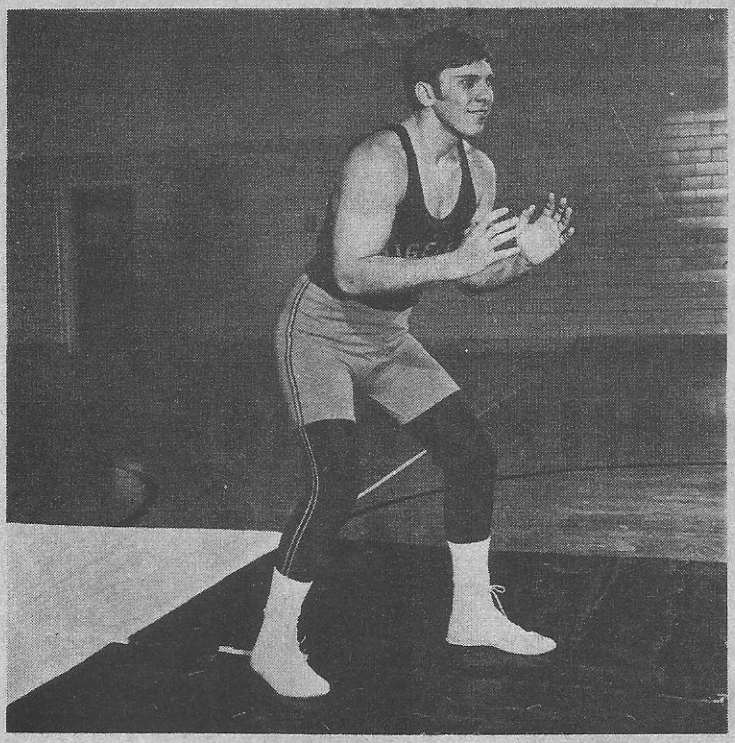

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WRESTLERS' SONS

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wrestler is Gentleman Saul Wingeroff's son, George, who won Wrestler of the Year honors in the Nashville Interscholastic League, and was cited Male Athlete of the Year by the Optimist Club.

A 215-pound, 6-1 standout, George also received a Citizens Award from the Civitan Club. He was invited to wrestle on the program when the Russian amateur team wrestled the U.S. team at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. George won his match in one minute, 45 seconds. George received many scholarship offers, accepting a five-year scholarship to the U. of Tennessee, Chattanooga, one of the biggest grants ever given to a wrestler.

George is uncertain about whether he wants to enter professional wrestling when he finishes college. His present ambition is to become a lawyer, and he also hopes to be a good enough wrestler to compete in the Olympics. Could be he'll achieve both ambitions. His high school grades were all A's and B's, and his wrestling coach, Ralph Brewer, calls him "the best boy I ever coached." ♦ ♦ ♦

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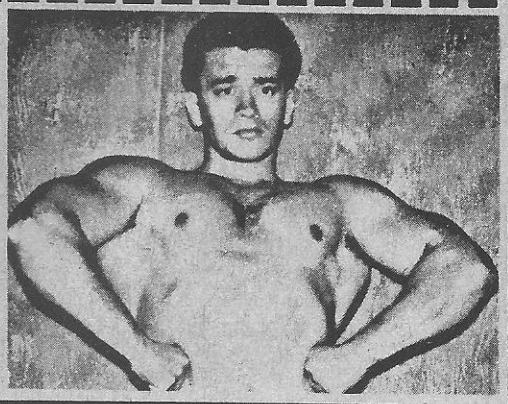

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READERS'S PROS AND CONS
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isn't a top contender, because he poses the Florida heavy weight title, the T. V. title, and shares the tag team championship of Florida with his younger brother Jerry. How about an article about this man and when he gets his match with Funk, covering it?

Stephen McElroy
Tampa, Florida

(Editor's Note: Jack Brisco is indeed one of the greatest wrestlers in the world. That's why we featured him on the cover of the Jan/71 issue of WRESTLING REVUE. To quote from our article on him in that issue: "There are few people who will argue with you when you say he is a coming champion.")

WANTS TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF WRESTLING

Sirs:

As a loyal and devoted wrestling fan, it just turns my stomach to hear critics mock wrestling. Because of my firm loyalty to wrestling, I have devoted myself to raise the standard of wrestling so it can take its place among the other recognized sports.

I have produced a list of suggestions that might help accomplish this goal. First, the combination of all the wrestling associations into one board and through eliminations pick a champion.

Second, urge the news media to give more complete coverage of wrestling matches and announce their results on the major TV networks.

Third, increase public relations between the people on the human interest side.

Fourth, urge the construction of a Wrestling Hall of Fame that will show wrestling's history from the ancient days until now.

I do hope you will print this letter so all the other wrestling fans can give more ideas and support to this cause.

Joseph Monziore
Bloomfield, N.J.

(Editor's Note: While I agree with most of what you say, I must comment that wrestling has already taken a place high among the other recognized sports, as attendance figures around the world prove.)

APOLLO IS TOO THE GREATEST!

Regarding your June '71 issue, there was a letter form Therisa Worrell of Georgia putting Argentina Apollo down. I have seen him wrestle and I think he's great. I have never seen him use illegal tactics. She asked why he always stayed on his toes. He does that to stay out of his opponent's reach.

She said that her favorites, Dick Murdock and Dusty Rhodes, could beat him. That may be so, but all they do is use illegal tactics. Also, she doesn't like the way he talks. I figure it is a free country and you can talk the way you please.

I think that the reason she doesn't like him is because he probably won't notice her. Let me say once again, I think Argentina Apollo is great.

Shirley Sawyer
Morristown, Tenn.

MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA

Sirs:

I need not tell you how great your magazine is. I can say it in one word: "Fabulous." It has the best stories and the best pictures.

I would like it if you could do a story on one of the greatest wrestlers in the world, Mark Lewin. As far as I am concerned, he is the best. He is one of the strongest men in the world and has beaten men like Ivan Koloff, Brute Bernard, Killer Kowalski, Buddy "Killer" Austin, and Gorilla Monsoon.

How about some articles on King Curtis, Killer Kowalski, Brute Bernard, and Spyros "The Golden Greek" Arion? Thanks for listening to me and keep your good magazine going.

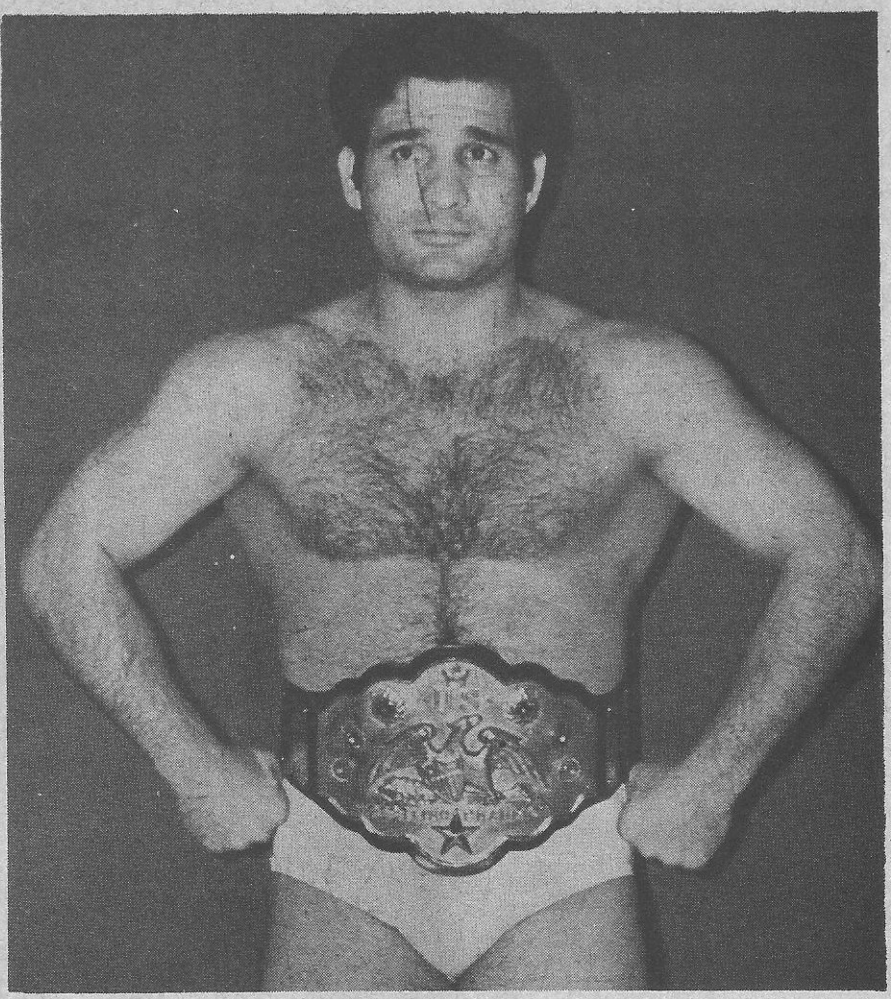
Glenn Renshaw
Perth, Australia

(Editor's Note: Lewin was featured in August/66, Kowalski in February/65 and April/67, and Arion in March/67 and June/69.)

SIR CLEMENTS IS DISGUSTING

Sirs:

Your May issue of Wrestling Revue was one of the best. I think your



ARGENTINA APOLLO

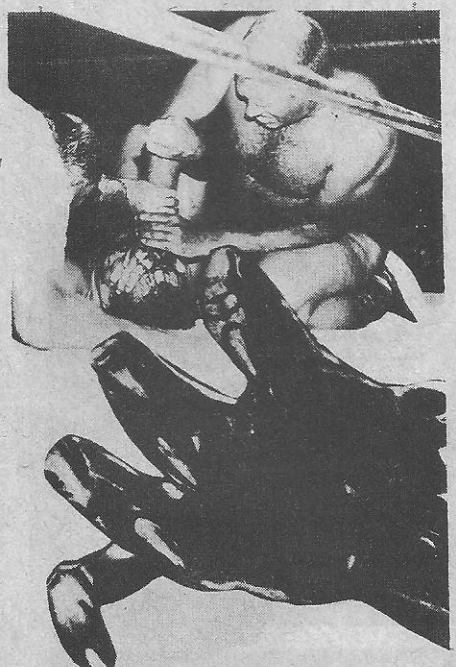
magazine is great. But, I want to comment on the Manager's Corner in that issue. It was disgusting to read about this bum, Sir Clements. I think the Greene Brothers are great, but their so-called manager is sick. All he said was disgraceful things about Cannon, Weingeroff, Bobby Hart, and Lorenzo Parente. So let's see some good managers like Skaoland, Angelo Albano, and even The Grand Wizard.

Richard Klein
Jamaica, New York

FRITZ VON ERICH SUPPORTER

Sirs:

I have been reading W.R. for about five years and I think it's great. But one thing is wrong. You have Fritz von Erich rated as one of the top heavyweights, but you don't have



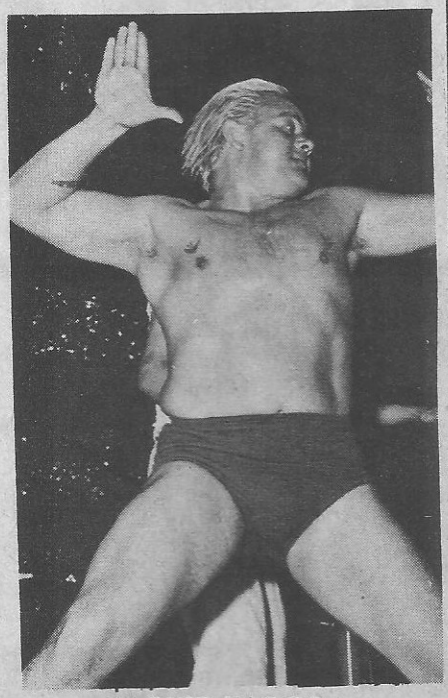
THE "IRON CLAW"

many stories or pictures on him. You had a good story in the May/70 issue, but you never have color pin-ups like you give that blob Sammartino or stories like you give that XXXX Weingeroff and The Spoilers. So, put a story on von Erich in a future issue and a pin up of him too. How about a close up of Fritz giving his famed "Iron Claw"

P.S. Is Fritz the Masked Claw in Portland, Oregon? We've had a lot of guesses, but von Erich was the best.

Mike Post
Portland, Oregon

(Editor's Note: We had a fold-out full color pin-up of Fritz in April/66, a cover story of his Iron Claw in February/67, a pin-up photo in October/67, and just for you we have a picture of him applying the Iron Claw above. The Masked Claw appearing in Portland is not Fritz as we have several dates where he wrestled in Texas the same night The Claw wrestled in your area.)



JACKIE FARGO

FARGO YES! SAUL NO!

Sirs:

I am writing this letter to say you publish the best wrestling magazine there is.

I really enjoyed reading the story on Jackie Fargo in the March 1971 issue.

I would like to see more on Tennessee wrestling in your magazine. I would like to see articles on Bearcat Brown, Dennis Hall, Oni Wiki Wiki, Young Atlas, Sonny King, and Jimmy Golden.

Just one thing I didn't like was the story on Bobby Hart and Lorenzo Parente and that no-good little weasel, Saul Weingeroff. Professional wrestling can do without people like them. Especially the little evil-minded manager.

Keep up the good work.

Zane Booth
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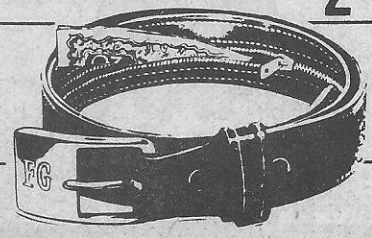

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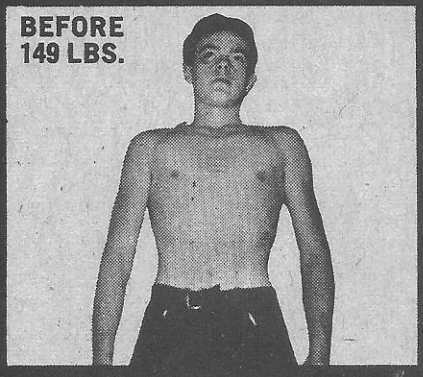
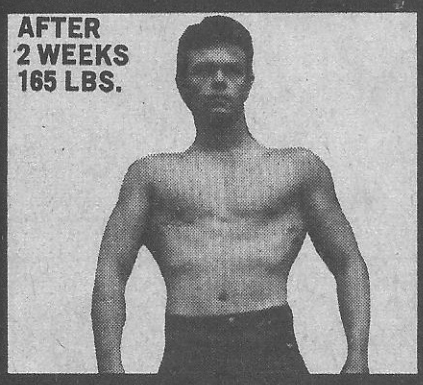
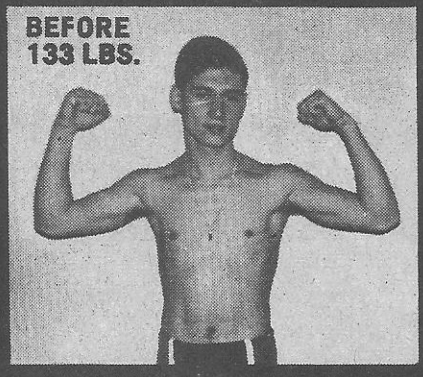
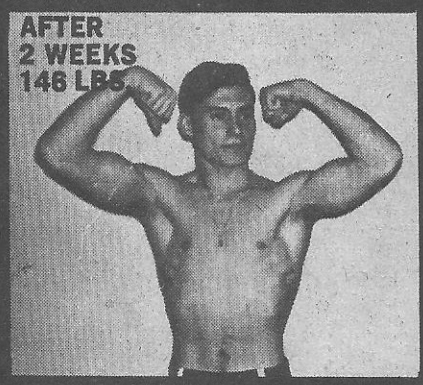




Gains 16 pounds in 14 days.
Adds 2¼" to each arm—2¼" to his chest.

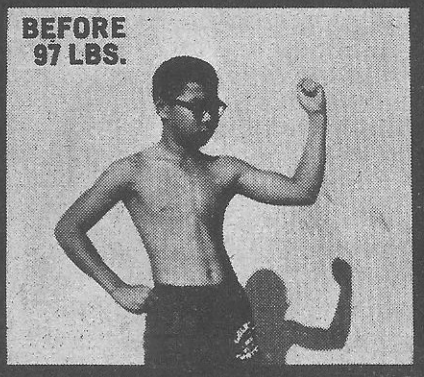
"What more could a guy ask for?" says Walter Leno, Jr. of Burlington, Vt. "All I did was follow the instructions and drink a few delicious small glasses of milkshake **Crash Weight Formula #7** each day. In 2 weeks—just 2 weeks—I gained a fantastic 16 pounds! It worked even while I slept! **It can happen to you!**

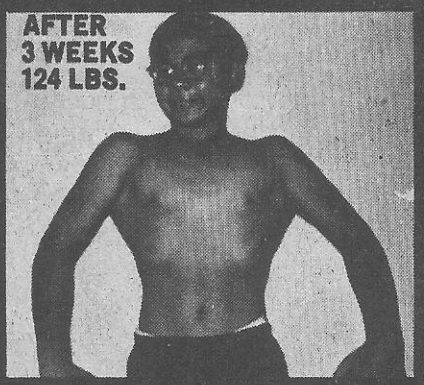




Gains 13 pounds in 14 days.
Adds 3" to his chest—1½" to his arms.

Al Ehrlich writes: "I had been going out for sports and exercising in the school gym to gain weight but nothing seemed to happen—I didn't seem to be getting anywhere and was frustrated. Then I tried your CRASH-WEIGHT Formula #7. I was amazed! I really didn't believe that just by enjoying a milkshake-tasting drink like CRASH-WEIGHT it would help me as much as it did! **It can work for you, too!**





Gains 27 pounds in 21 days—
More than he ever gained in 1 year.
Adds 6" to his chest—3½" to each arm.

Florencio Lao of Puerto Rico writes, "The great improvement I made was strictly because of your **Crash-Weight Formula #7**. At first I thought it was all a "fix"—but then I looked at the scale a few days after I started. Wow! Crash-Weight not only works like a charm, it has a flavor that's out of this world!" **Shouldn't this happen to you?**

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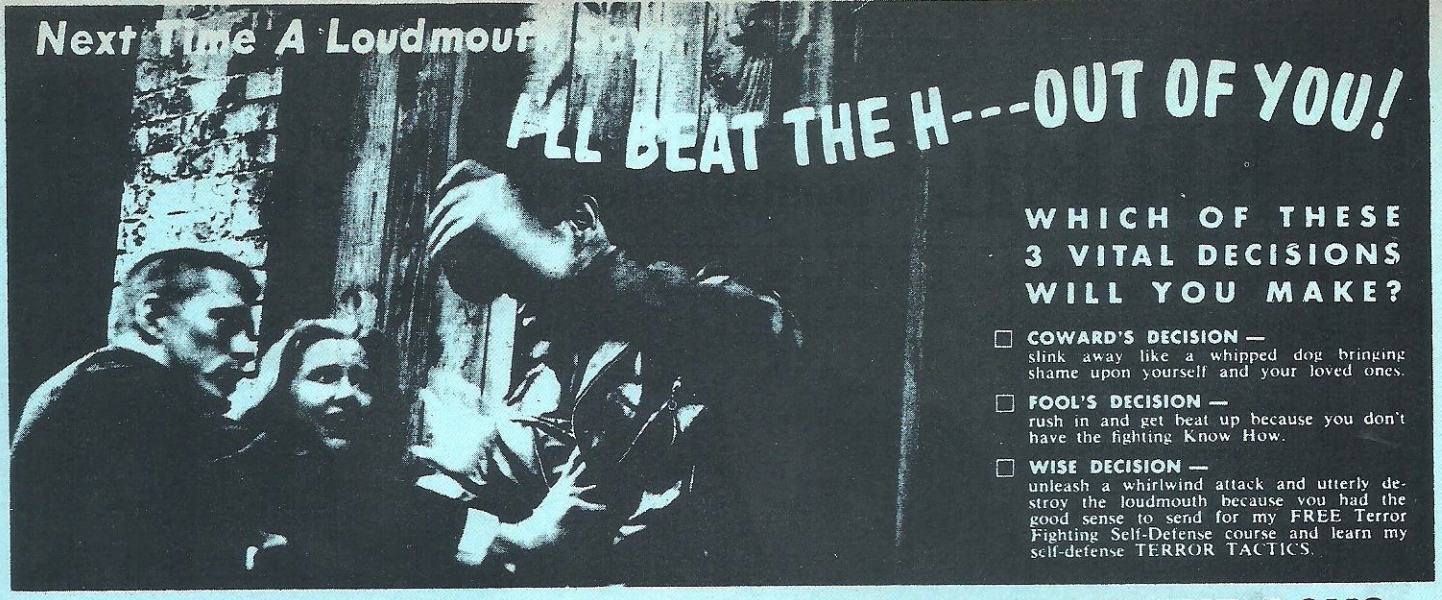

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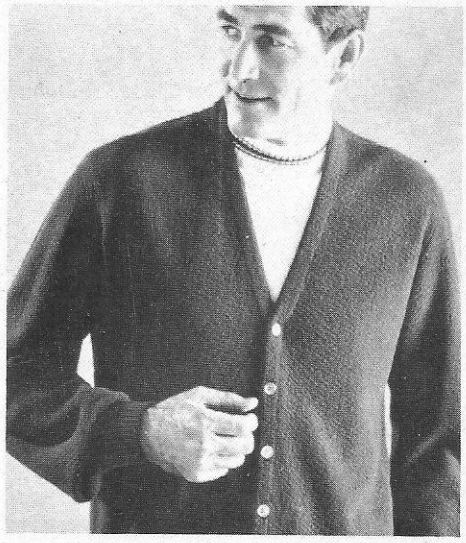

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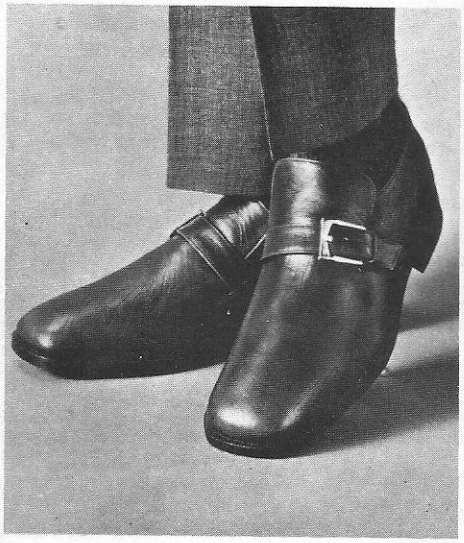

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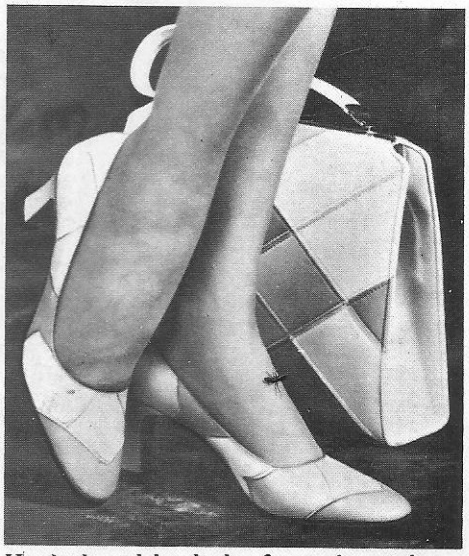

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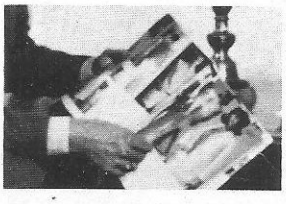

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